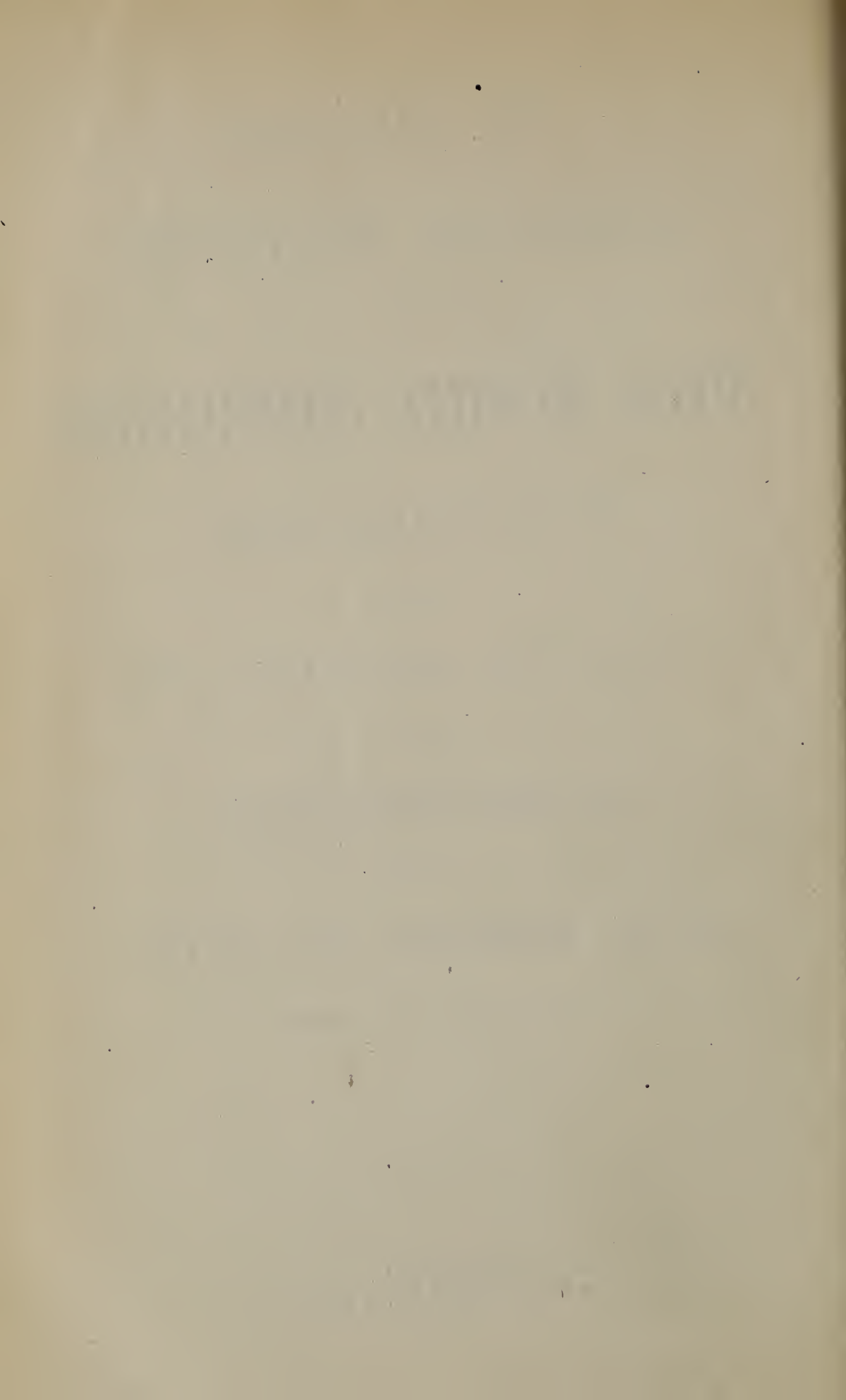


THE SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882,
ALSO,
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
During the Year 1881.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1881-2.

SELECTMEN.

JAMES OLIVER, *Chairman*, JOHN S. EATON, *Sec'y*
BUCHANAN B. BURBANK.

TOWN CLERK.

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TREASURER.

JAMES F. EMERSON.

ASSESSORS.

JAMES OLIVER, *Chairman*, DAVID PERKINS,
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE, *Sec'y*.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JOHN PURINGTON, *Chairman*, JOHN S. EATON, *Sec'y*,
JAMES W. DEAN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD P. COLBY,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1884.
SELIM S. WHITE,	.	.	.	.	" " 1884.
LUCIUS BEEBE,	.	.	.	.	" " 1883.
THEODORE E. BALCH, <i>Treas.</i>,	.	.	.	.	" " 1883.
SAMUEL K. HAMILTON, <i>Chairman</i>,	.	.	.	.	" " 1882.
WILLIAM N. TYLER, <i>Sec'y</i>,	.	.	.	.	" " 1882.

AUDITORS.

T. J. SKINNER, E. E. EMERSON, W. S. GREENOUGH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

RICHARD BRITTON.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. EATON, *Chief*,
CHARLES H. DAVIS, THOMAS HICKEY, *Sec'y*.

TRUSTEES OF THE BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

LUCIUS BEEBE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	CYRUS WAKEFIELD,
S. O. RICHARDSON,	THEO. E. BALCH, <i>Sec'y</i> ,
THOMAS WINSHIP,	CHESTER W. EATON, <i>Treas.</i>
F. P. HURD,	WM. N. TYLER,
J. R. MANSFIELD,	OTIS V. WATERMAN,
WM. H. MORRISON,	JOHN M. CATE,
AZEL AMES, JR.,	GEO. H. TEAGUE,
JOS. M. SKULLEY.	

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAM'L PARKER, JR., SAM'L T. PARKER. DENNIS DAILEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN PURINGTON, JOHN M. CATE, AZEL AMES, JR.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

CHARLES H. DAVIS,	.	.	.	.	Centre District.
JOSEPH CONNELL,	.	.	.	.	North "
LEVI B. EATON,	.	.	.	.	South "
CHARLES H. HART,	.	.	.	.	East "
SIMEON PARKER,	.	.	.	.	West "
HENRY N. OLIVER,	.	.	.	.	Woodville "

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. STEARNS, GEORGE PACKARD, GEO. H. TEAGUE.

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, <i>Chief</i> ,	ORRIN C. POTTER,
WM. H. GRAY,*	JAMES W. POTTER,
JOHN McMAHAN,	MICHAEL WELCH,*
ISRAEL A. PARSONS,	RICHARD O'LEARY,*
JOHN A. MELONEY,†	JOHN F. WHITING.†

* Resigned during the year.

† Night Watch.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM H. GRAY, CHARLES H. DAVIS, MOSES STAPLES.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HENRY L. HASKELL.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE.

GEO. W. ABORN, A. A. MANSFIELD, GEO. K. GILMAN,
E. W. EATON, A. W. CHAPMAN.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

LEVI B. EATON,	M. C. EVANS,	A. A. MANSFIELD,
JOSHUA WALTON,	WILLARD KNIGHT,	WM. C. PARKER,
HENRY N. OLIVER,	B. F. ABBOTT,	E. W. EATON.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. F. BICKFORD, GEO. H. TEAGUE, ROGER HOWARD,
FRED H. HENRY, WM. C. PARKER.

FIELD DRIVERS.

THOMAS HICKS,	AARON BUTLER,	W. W. BESSEY,
EDWARD GREEN,	ADAM WILEY,	FRANK POND.
ROBT. BRAXTON*	JOSHUA PERHAM,	GEO. H. WILEY.

* Appointed by Selectmen.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

LUCIUS BEEBE,	JAMES OLIVER,	THOMAS WINSHIP,
S. O. RICHARDSON,	T. J. SKINNER,	T. E. BALCH,
W. F. YOUNG,	EVERETT HART,	E. E. OLIVER,
AZEL AMES, JR.,	A. W. BROWNELL,	H. H. SAVAGE,
J. F. EMERSON,	J. J. MANSFIELD,	J. O. BLANCHARD.

List of Jurors

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN, NOV. 8, 1881.

Abbott, Henry F.
Allen, Mark W.
Atwell, John
Beebe, Cyrus G.
Bridger, Wm. J.
Boardman, Moses
Bickford, Charles F.
Burbank, B. B.
Brownell, Alsted W.
Connell, Joseph
Carey, George E.
Cheney, Charles A.
Corey, Charles A.
Cuff, Richard J.
Daland, George A.
Downing, Peter C.
Emerson, Frederic
Emerson, James E.
Evans, Montello C.
Floyd, George G.
Foster, Daniel D.
Gilman, George K.
Gordon, Silas W.
Greenough, Wm. S.
Haskell, Henry L.
Hart, Charles H.
Howard, Roger
Hurd, Joseph L.
Kendrick, Rufus
Knight, Elisha

Littlefield, Sam'l F.
Low, Michael
Mansfield, Joseph D.
Mansfield, James F.
Miller, Frank D.
Mitchell, Reuben H.
Newhall, John S.
Nichols, Hero W.
Nichols, Warren
O'Hea, Bartholomew
Oliver, Henry N.
Oliver, Charles H.
Parker, Samuel Jr.
Perkins, Andrew C.
Poland, J. Warren
Putney, Stillman J.
Purington, John
Ripley, Winfield S.
Ronan, Michael H.
Stearns, Charles H.
Skinner, William G.
Stowell, Issachar
Sweetser, Alfred I.
Swett, Daniel
Teed, Peter B.
Tyler, John H.
Walton, Oliver
Wiley, John
Williams, Francis
Young, William F.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1882.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4TH, 1881.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Samuel K. Hamilton was elected Moderator (30 votes).

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the Annual Reports of Town Officers.

VOTED. That the Annual Town Report and the Report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed be laid upon the table.

Subsequently it was voted to take both reports from the table, and that they be referred to the Town Auditors.

Later in the meeting, the Auditors stating that they had no further report to make, it was

VOTED. That both Reports be accepted as printed.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the Report of the Committee on Appropriations.

VOTED. That the report of the Committee on Appropriations be accepted as printed.

VOTED. To take up Art. 33.

ART. 33. To vote by ballot "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

VOTED. That we now proceed to ballot "Yes or No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and that the polls be kept open as long as we ballot for town officers.

Result of ballot as declared later in the meeting.

In favor of license, "Yes,"	-	-	283
Opposed to license, "No,"	-	-	277
Free Rum,	-	-	1
Wrong box, 8. (Yes, 7; No, 1.)			

ART. 4. To choose by ballot Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector, Constables, Board of Health, Highway Surveyors, Fence Viewers and Fish Committee.

All the above named officers upon one ballot in the above order will be received in one box.

VOTED. That all the officers mentioned in this article be elected by ballot, and that the polls be now opened and remain open until 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Chair appointed Charles F. Woodward, T. E. Balch, H. S. Fisher, E. E. Emerson a committee to superintend the check list. Also the following named persons to sort and count votes, viz.: J. S. Eaton, W. L. Coon, C. F. Richardson, E. W. Eaton, E. P. Colby and E. H. Walton.

Result of the ballot as declared by the Moderator later in the meeting.

TOWN CLERK.

Charles F. Hartshorne,	-	-	-	(Elected.)	443
John H. Tyler,	-	-	-	-	129
P. H. Southworth,	-	-	-	-	65
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	5

TOWN TREASURER.

James F. Emerson,	-	-	-	(Elected.)	458
Cyrus G. Beebe,	-	-	-	-	129
William F. Young,	-	-	-	-	52
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	3

SELECTMEN.

John S. Eaton,	-	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	507
James Oliver,	-	-	-	-	-	"	378
Buchanan B. Burbank,	-	-	-	-	-	"	298
Samuel K. Hamilton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	123
Waldo E. Cowdrey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
Bartholomew O'Hea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Wm. N. Tyler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
Wm. F. Young,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Charles E. Niles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
J. K. L. Baker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
David Perkins,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	36

ASSESSORS.

David Perkins,	-	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	504
Charles F. Hartshorne,	-	-	-	-	-	"	449
James Oliver,	-	-	-	-	-	"	401
Isaac F. Eaton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
John Low,	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
E. H. Walton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
J. S. Eaton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Moses Staples,	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John S. Eaton,	-	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	414
John Purington,	-	-	-	-	-	"	372
James W. Dean,	-	-	-	-	-	"	322
Sam'l F. Littlefield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	291
Joseph Connell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	194
A. W. Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
Wm. F. Young,	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
C. H. Davis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
Simeon Parker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
C. H. Stearns,	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

TAX COLLECTOR.

Richard Britton,	-	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	516
H. L. Day,	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
C. F. Richardson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. FOR 3 YEARS.

Edward P. Colby,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	430
Selim S. White,	-	-	-	-	"	345
Joseph M. Skulley,	-	-	-	-	-	139
Edward A. Upton,	-	-	-	-	-	122
Mrs. C. A. Winship,	-	-	-	-	-	89
David N. Beach,	-	-	-	-	-	68
R. R. Riddell,	-	-	-	-	-	67
George W. Aborn,	-	-	-	-	-	28
W. H. Morrison,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	4

CONSTABLES.

Moses Staples,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	510
Wm. H. Gray,	-	-	-	-	"	470
Charles H. Davis,	-	-	-	-	"	453
Nathaniel Palmer,	-	-	-	-	-	183
Geo. K. Gilman,	-	-	-	-	-	137
John Drugan,	-	-	-	-	-	127
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	19

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel W. Abbott,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	484
John Purington,	-	-	-	-	"	413
John M. Cate,	-	-	-	-	"	382
John R. Mansfield,	-	-	-	-	-	195
W. J. Howland,	-	-	-	-	-	126
John Homer,	-	-	-	-	-	126
H. Emerson,	-	-	-	-	-	68
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	10

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Charles H. Davis,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	367
Nathaniel H. Dow,	-	-	-	-	-	208
John Purington,	-	-	-	-	-	63
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	1

NORTH DISTRICT.

Joseph Connell,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	416
Chas. F. Bickford,	-	-	-	-	-	215
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	6

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Levi B. Eaton,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	457
I. E. Green,	-	-	-	-	-	126
Chas. H. Oliver,	-	-	-	-	-	51
S. Kimball,	-	-	-	-	-	1

EAST DISTRICT.

Charles H. Hart,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	599
John Flynn,	-	-	-	-	-	120
Joseph T. Burditt,	-	-	-	-	-	119

WEST DISTRICT.

Simeon Parker,	-	-	-	-	(Elected)	349
James Killoran,	-	-	-	-	-	178
John A. Tyler,	-	-	-	-	-	106
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	2

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry N. Oliver,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	440
Thomas Lally,	-	-	-	-	-	128
Joshua Perham,	-	-	-	-	-	67

FENCE VIEWERS.

Chas. H. Stearns,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	492
George F. Packard,	-	-	-	-	"	450
Geo. H. Teague,	-	-	-	-	"	385
Cornelius Donovan,	-	-	-	-	-	127
John McLain,	-	-	-	-	-	127
H. Emerson,	-	-	-	-	-	127
David Perkins,	-	-	-	-	-	76
Richard Britton,	-	-	-	-	-	70
W. H. Gray,	-	-	-	-	-	1

FISH COMMITTEE.

Oscar I. Stowell,	-	-	-	-	(Elected.)	493
Samuel T. Parker,	-	-	-	-	"	322
J. Henry Cartland,	-	-	-	-	"	322
Samuel Parker, Jr.,	-	-	-	-	-	298
Dennis Dailey,	-	-	-	-	-	194
Chas. H. Edgecomb,	-	-	-	-	-	128
James H. Carter,	-	-	-	-	-	71
Thomas Gould,	-	-	-	-	-	32
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	4

NOTE.—Messrs Stowell and Cartland declined to serve, and at adjourned meetings new ballots were ordered. Dennis Dailey being elected April 11th, and Sam'l Parker, Jr., May 2d. (See Records of those meetings).

ART. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers, not required to be chosen by ballot, for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the Chair appoint a Committee of five, who shall retire and nominate a Committee of thirteen, three from the Centre, and two from each of the

outer wards, to bring in a list of officers not chosen by ballot.

The Chair appointed a Committee of five, J. K. L. Baker, Azel Ames, Jr., E. E. Emerson, W. F. Young and Wm. G. Skinner.

This Committee reported as follows for the nominating Committee.

Centre District.—Azel Ames, Jr., Thos. Winship, W. G. Skinner.

North	“	W. F. Young, E. E. Emerson.
South	“	H. H. Savage, Rufus Kendrick,
East	“	John O. Blanchard, N. Page, Jr.
West	“	Wm. H. Atwell, C. F. Richardson.
Woodville	“	B. W. Oliver, Geo. E. Gamage.

This Committee later in the meeting made a report which after being revised by the town was adopted, and the following were elected,

AUDITORS.

T. J. Skinner,	E. E. Emerson,	W. S. Greenough.
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TRUSTEES OF THE BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Lucius Beebe,	Thomas Winship,	John M. Cate,
C. W. Eaton,	T. E. Balch,	F. P. Hurd,
Cyrus Wakefield,	S. O. Richardson,	Geo. H. Teague,
W. N. Tyler,	Azel Ames, Jr.,	W. H. Morrison,
J. R. Mansfield,	O. V. Waterman,	Jos. M. Skulley.

VOTED. Not to add any more names to this list.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE.

Geo. W. Aborn,	A. A. Mansfield,	Geo. K. Gilman,
E. W. Eaton,		A. W. Chapman.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

M. C. Evans,	Levi B. Eaton,	A. A. Mansfield,
Joshua Walton,	Willard Knight,	Wm. C. Parker,
Henry N. Oliver,	B. F. Abbott,	E. W. Eaton.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. F. Bickford,	Geo. H. Teague,	Roger Howard,
Fred H. Henry,		Wm. C. Parker.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Thomas Hicks,	Aaron Butler,	W. W. Bessey,
Edward Green,	Adam Wiley	Frank Pond,
Joshua Perham,		Geo. H. Wiley.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Lucius Beebe,	James Oliver,	T. J. Skinner,
Everett Hart,	A. W. Brownell,	T. E. Balch,
Thomas Winship,	Azel Ames, Jr.,	J. F. Emerson,
S. O. Richardson,	W. F. Young,	J. J. Mansfield,
E. E. Oliver,	H. H. Savage,	J. O. Blanchard.

VOTED. That the remaining articles in the warrant be taken up *seriatim*.

VOTED. That all the articles relating to town business in the warrant, after Art. 5, be taken up at one o'clock, P. M.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

VOTED. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, for the purpose of providing funds for the prompt payment of all bills against the town, made payable from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and interest.

VOTED. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the reduction of the principal of the town debt, and also the sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of interest on loans to the town.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars for the Support of Schools the ensuing year.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for a School Contingent Fund.

VOTED. That the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Painting School Houses.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, and the Overseers be directed to expend five hundred dollars in the permanent improvement of the farm.

VOTED. That all cash receipts in the Poor Department be paid over to the Town Treasurer at least once a month, with a statement accompanying the same, and that the Selectmen be authorized to overdraw the Poor Appropriation to an extent equal to the amount thus paid to the Town Treasurer.

VOTED. That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to show in their yearly reports the names of pauper inmates at the almshouse, and the length of time living there during the year, and also in their Inventory of Stock, give the number and kind of animals.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing, and determine how the same shall be expended.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for repairs of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the support of the Fire Department for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, and the amount of money from the dog-tax in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand and seventy-five dollars for the payment of Town Officers for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the salaries of town officers be the same as recommended by the Committee on Appropriations, with the exception of Tax Collector, the salary of that officer to be fixed at four hundred dollars, instead of three hundred and fifty.

It was then voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars in addition to what has been already raised for the payment of town officers.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AS VOTED.

Town Treasurer,	.	.	.	\$ 50.
Town Clerk,	.	.	.	100.
Board of Selectmen,	.	.	.	400.
“ Assessors,	.	.	.	350.
“ Overseers of Poor,	.	.	.	150.
“ School Committee,	.	.	.	200.
“ Fire Engineers,	.	.	.	75.
“ Auditors,	.	.	.	100.
Tax Collector, for collecting tax war-				
rant of 1881,	.	.	.	400.
Constable and Police Services,	.	.	.	300.
Total,				<u>\$2,125.</u>

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Street Lamps for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for the support of Street Lamps.

ART. 15. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the payment of Miscellaneous Expenses. This vote was afterwards reconsidered, and it was

then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Expenses for the ensuing year, and the sum of eighteen hundred dollars of that amount be expended for the payment of a Night Watch, and that the Selectmen be instructed not to exceed this appropriation.

ART. 16. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Town House Expenses for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Town House Expenses, of which sum three hundred dollars is to be used in repairs on the outside of the building.

ART. 17. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of additional improvement of the Park Extension.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for improving the Park Extension together with the proceeds of the sale of grass on the Park.

ART. 18. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the same method be adopted for the collection of taxes, as was adopted at the annual town meeting, held April 7th, 1879, (See Annual Report of 1879, page 12, or Town Clerk's Record Book, No. 6, Fol. 510.)

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize their Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing, to use all means for the collection of taxes which a town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

VOTED. That the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing, be authorized to use all means for the collection of taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

ART. 20. To determine the compensation of Enginemen for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the compensation of Enginemen for the ensuing year be fixed at the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13) and a sum equal to the poll-tax.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to provide a Night Watch.

A motion to leave the matter to the Selectmen was lost; a motion to indefinitely postpone the article was rejected (Yes, 67; No, 186). A long discussion followed, during which it was voted to again take up Art. 15, and the appropriation for Miscellaneous Expenses was increased from \$3000 to \$4800, of which \$1800 was to be expended for a Night Watch, and that the Selectmen be instructed not to exceed this appropriation. (See action under Art. 15). Art. 21 was then again taken up, and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to employ a Night Watch (Yes, 160; No, 47.)

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves on Memorial Day.

ART. 23. To see if the town will lay a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Otis street next the school house wall (the town being the abutter), and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars therefor.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to lay a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Otis street next to the school-house wall.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the Fish Committee.

VOTED. To appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the Fish Committee.

ART. 25. To see what action, if any, is necessary for the better preservation of the portraits of Washington and Wakefield in the audience room of the Town Hall.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to use all means necessary for the protection of the portraits of Washington and Wakefield.

- ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a plan of the seats in the Town Hall, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be authorized to procure a plan of Seats in the Town Hall.

- ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care and education of neglected children, as provided in Chapter 283 of the Acts of the year 1866, and made compulsory upon towns having a population of five thousand by Acts of the year 1878, Chapter 217.

VOTED. On motion of H. L. Haskell that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered, in behalf of the town, to make all needful provisions concerning all children included in this article, and to provide temporarily a place where all such children may be properly cared for. Also to make all such By-Laws as shall be necessary to meet the requirements of Chapter 283 of the Acts of the year 1866 of the Statutes of Mass. concerning the protection of children, and that the Selectmen report their action to the town for its approval at their earliest convenience.

- ART. 28. To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens, the right to hold town offices, and to vote in town affairs, on the same terms as male citizens.

VOTED. That the substance of this article be indefinitely postponed. (Yes, 268; No, 62.)

- ART. 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of removing a ledge of rock on Cottage street near the house of James Houston, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To leave the subject of this article to the Surveyor of the Centre District, to remove the ledge if he deems it necessary, and to expend a sum not exceeding \$75, and that the town appropriate that sum.

ART. 30. To see what action, if any, the town will take in respect to the introduction of water in the town, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and for fire protection.

On motion of Richard Britton, it was

VOTED. That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to retire and nominate a Committee of seven to confer with the Directors of the Quannapowitt Water Company, and ascertain what proposition, if any, that Company will submit to the town for the introduction of water, and report at the adjournment of this meeting with such recommendations as they deem best. Provided that this Committee shall be appointed from citizens unpledged or biased by membership or agency in any Water Company or for any Water System. And that this Committee of seven shall print and circulate their report at least three days prior to such adjourned town meeting.

The Chair appointed as the Nominating Committee, Richard Britton, Lucius Beebe, John A. Meloney, Freeman Emmons and Wm. N. Tyler.

This Committee reported the following as a Committee of seven to confer with the Directors of the Quannapowitt Water Company, viz :

Richard Britton, Thomas Emerson, Theodore E. Balch, Charles Jordan, John A. Meloney, John M. Cate and J. M. Skulley.

VOTED. That the report of the Committee be adopted.

VOTED. That this Committee serve without pay.

Pending the motion of Mr. Britton, a motion to indefinitely postpone the whole matter was rejected by the following vote, Yes, 118 ; No, 298.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000). to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in laying concrete sidewalks where abutters are willing to pay one-half of the expense, and for

laying concrete street crossings in such places as they shall deem expedient.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in laying concrete sidewalks, where the abutters are willing to pay one-half of the expense, and for laying concrete street crossings in such places as they shall deem expedient.

ART. 32. To see if the town shall appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), for repairing the road-bed and sidewalks, and finish paving the gutters on Pleasant street, from Eaton to Vernon street.

VOTED. To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for repairing the road-bed and sidewalks, and finish paving the gutters on Pleasant street from Eaton to Vernon street.

ART. 33. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

For action under this article and result of ballot see page 7.

VOTED. To adjourn this meeting for one week from this night at 7:30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 11TH, 1881.

The meeting was called to order by S. K. Hamilton, Moderator.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to place any more names on the list of Trustees of the Public Library was rejected by a vote of Yes, 80; No, 119.

Art. 5 was then taken up, and the name of George H. Wiley was added to the list of Field Drivers.

Dr. S. W. Abbott sent in his resignation as member of the Board of Health, and Oscar I. Stowell declined serving on the board of Fish Committee.

VOTED. To proceed to ballot for one Fish Committee.
Result of the ballot.

Dennis Dailey,	-	-	-	18
Samuel Parker, Jr.,	-	-	-	16
Charles Edgecomb,	-	-	-	7
Scattering,	-	-	-	5

and Dennis Dailey was declared elected.

No action taken on electing a member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. Abbott.

ART. 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be expended under the direction of the Chief of Police, for the purpose of prosecuting violations of the liquor law.

VOTED. That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 35. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to repair the street and sidewalks of Emerald street, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

A motion to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to repair the street and sidewalks on Emerald street under the direction of the Selectmen, was amended by substituting that the subject be referred to the Highway Surveyor. Yes, 227 ; No, 108.

ART. 36. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money on a term of years, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, for the purpose of renewing and paying existing funded loans maturing the present year.

VOTED. On motion of Joshua Whittemore, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow in open market forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, or as much money as may be necessary to satisfy the claims coming due, as stated in the town report March 1, 1831, by advertising in two of the best daily papers of Boston for procuring the loan. And the loan taken, and notes or bonds given for the term of four years to the lowest bid or bidders. (Yes, 321 ; No. 0.)

NOTE.—This vote was reconsidered at the next adjourned meeting.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to open Lake Quannapowitt to fishing, or what action they will take in the matter.

A motion to open the Lake for fishing at once was lost.

Motion that the Lake remain closed until July 1st, 1882, was rejected.

After a long discussion it was voted that the further consideration of this article be laid on the table, and it was then voted to take up Art. 38.

ART. 38. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations to govern fishing in Lake Quannapowitt.

The Committee rendered their report as follows :

The Committee appointed to prepare and present to the town at its Annual Meeting, Rules for the Government of Fishing in Lake Quannapowitt, would herewith respectfully present such rules, having the approval of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, and unanimously recommend their adoption.

(Signed)

OSCAR I. STOWELL,
SAM'L PARKER, JR.,
J. HENRY CARTLAND,
JAMES H. CARTER,
W. S. GREENOUGH.

WAKEFIELD, APRIL 4, 1881.

The Rules and Regulations reported, which were accepted and adopted, may be found in print in this Report, in connection with the Fish Committee's Report. Also recorded with Town Clerk's Record, Book 7. Folios 28-30.

Art 37 was then taken from the table, and it was

VOTED. That Lake Quannapowitt be opened for fishing to the inhabitants of the town, July 1st, 1881, subject to the rules and regulations adopted under Art. 38.

ART. 39. To see if the town will appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75), to be expended in placing seats on the Common.

VOTED. That the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropria-

ted by the town, to be expended in placing seats upon the Common.

ART. 40. To see if the town will build a drain or culvert across Albion street, near the junction of Albion and Byron streets, of sufficient capacity to carry off surplus water, and prevent the flooding of adjoining estates, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To leave the subject of this article discretionary with the Selectmen.

Art. 30, referring to the Water Question, was then taken up by a vote of Yes, 164; No, 27.

Richard Britton, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, stated that the Committee had no printed report to present to the town at this meeting, as they had not had sufficient time to prepare, print and circulate a report as voted at the last meeting, and asked for further time.

It was then voted to refer this subject back to the Committee with instructions to report in print, and also embody in their report all legislative enactments which have been passed in regard to supplying the town of Wakefield with water, and to circulate their reports three days previous to the day to which this meeting is adjourned.

VOTED. To adjourn this meeting for two weeks from this night at 7:30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 25TH, 1881.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, S. K. Hamilton, Esq.

John A. Meloney offered a resolution that the town pay its laborers on the highways the sum of \$1.75 per day.

This was amended by A. E. Perry that their pay be \$2.00 per day, and the amendment was adopted.

It was then voted to take up Art. 36, which had reference to authorizing the Treasurer to hire money, and the former vote upon Mr. Joshua Whittemore's motion was reconsidered.

It was then voted on motion of James F. Emerson, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in open market, to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans maturing the present year, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, on a term of not exceeding ten years, by advertising in two of the best daily papers of Boston for procuring the loan at the lowest rates. (Yes, 239; No. 0.)

ART. 41. To see if the town will make an appropriation of thirty dollars, for the payment of expenses incurred by the Selectmen in their defence at law, on the charge of illegal action with regard to counting the votes at the November town meeting of last year, (the decision of the court sustaining and justifying said officers in their action at said meeting), or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was then voted by a vote of Yes, 282; No. 45, to take up Art. 21, referring to a Night Watch.

A motion by J. M. Cate that the Selectmen be instructed to employ three Night Watchmen, at a compensation not exceeding \$600 per annum for each man, was lost.

An amendment by O. V. Waterman that they be employed from the 1st of October to the end of the present fiscal year was rejected. (Yes, 104; No, 249.)

An amendment by W. F. Young that the Selectmen be instructed to dismiss all the Night Watch, and that we have none for the year to come was carried. (Yes, 287; No, 208.)

The Chair ruled the vote just passed of no effect.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ a Night Watch was rejected. (Yes, 222 ; No, 224.)

VOTED. To take up Art. 30, referring to the Water Question.

Richard Britton, Chairman of the Committee to confer with the Quannapowitt Water Co., presented a Report of the Committee, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the town at the annual meeting held April 4th, 1881, to confer with the Quannapowitt Water Company and ascertain what propositions, if any, they would make to the town for the introduction of water, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and respectfully submit the following report:—

In order that the citizens may understand the instructions to the Committee, we copy from the records the votes of the town relating thereto, viz :—

[ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1881.]

ARTICLE 30. "To see what action, if any, the town will take in respect to the introduction of water in the town for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and for fire protection.

"Voted, That a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a Committee of seven to confer with the Quannapowitt Water Company and ascertain what proposition, if any, that Company will submit to the town for the introduction of water, and report at the adjournment of this meeting, with such recommendations as they deem best; Provided that the Committee shall be appointed from citizens unpledged or biased by membership or agency in any Water Company, or for any Water System, and that the Committee of seven shall print and circulate their report at least three days prior to such adjourned meeting."

The following gentlemen were appointed :

Richard Britton,	Thomas Emerson,
Theodore E. Balch,	Charles Jordan,
John A. Meloney,	John M. Cate,
Joseph M. Skulley.	

The Committee met on the sixth instant, and organized by the choice of Richard Britton as Chairman and Joseph M. Skulley as Secretary.

A communication was sent to the Directors of the Water Company, informing them that we should be pleased to meet them at such time as would suit their convenience.

The Directors named Saturday the 9th inst., at which time a meeting was held, and the following proposition was submitted to us.

[PROPOSITION NO. 1.]

WAKEFIELD, April 9, 1881.

To Hon. Richard Britton, Chairman, and Joseph M. Skulley, Esq., Sec.

Committee of the Town of Wakefield :

GENTLEMEN :—

In response to the request of the Town, as conveyed by your communication of the 6th inst., for a proposition from this Company for the introduction of Water to the Town, we have the honor to submit the following :

The Quannapowitt Water Company will establish Water Works, on the direct pumping system, lay six miles of iron pipe through the streets of the populated part of the town, and place sixty double-nozzle fire hydrants in proper locations.

Said Water Works to be of a guaranteed capacity of one million gallons per twenty-four hours, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, or for fire protection to throw six 7-8 inch streams at a time, eighty feet into the air, or four one-inch streams one hundred feet high, from a corresponding number of hydrants.

Water to be furnished to the inhabitants of the town at the usual rates.

Provided and on condition that the Town of Wakefield shall guarantee and pay at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the interest upon fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Quannapowitt Water Company, payable in twenty years from their date, issued for the purpose of constructing its Water Works, and shall pay said Company the sum of twenty-five dollars per year for each of said sixty fire-hydrants for said period.

We have the honor to be

Yours Very Respectfully,

CYRUS WAKEFIELD, Pres't.

S. O. RICHARDSON, Treas.

At the next meeting of the Committee held Wednesday Evening, April 13th, the Directors of the Water Company notified us of their wish to confer with us in regard to a modified proposition. They met us the same evening and explained their views, and, as a result, we have received from them the following communication, comprising a modified proposition, and a brief statement of the reasons for submitting the same,

[PROPOSITION NO. 2.]

WAKEFIELD, Mass., April 14, 1881.

*To Hon. Richard Britton, Chairman, and Joseph M. Skulley, Esq., Sec.**Committee of the Town of Wakefield.*

GENTLEMEN:—

The suggestion having been made to this Company that a doubt exists as to the propriety of the town's voting, as the phraseology of the statute stands, to *pay* the interest on the bonds of this Company as was proposed in our former proposition, we have thought best to submit to your Committee a new proposition, which without changing the sum to be expended by the town, puts, we think, the proposition in better form, and gives to the town the entire control in the matter of the payment of interest.

The Quannapowitt Water Company proposes to the Town of Wakefield, as follows: That in consideration that said Town will guarantee at the rate of six per cent. per annum the semi-annual payment of the interest upon fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Quannapowitt Water Company, payable in twenty years from their date, issued for the purpose of constructing its Water-Works, and will pay for said period the sum of sixty dollars as annual rental for each of the seventy-five fire hydrants hereinafter named,—

The Quannapowitt Water Company will establish Water Works on the direct pumping system, lay six miles of iron pipe through the streets of the thickly populated part of the town, and place seventy-five double nozzle fire hydrants in proper locations. Said water-works to be of a guaranteed capacity of one million gallons per twenty-four hours, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, or for fire protection to throw six 7-8 inch streams eighty feet into the air, or four one-inch streams one hundred feet high, from a corresponding number of hydrants. Said Company will supply the inhabitants of the Town with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes at the usual rates, and will authorize the Town to retain in its Treasury out of said annual rental of said hydrants for the purpose of paying the interest hereinbefore named, the sum of three thousand dollars, or such part thereof as shall be equal to the annual interest upon the bonds of said Quannapowitt Water Company outstanding, and upon which the Town shall have guaranteed the interest.

We have the honor to be

Yours Very Respectfully,

CYRUS WAKEFIELD, Pres't.

SOLON O. RICHARDSON, Treas.

At the adjourned meeting of the Town, April 11th, it was Voted, that the Committee be instructed to print the Acts of the Legislature passed in 1872 and 1877 for supplying the towns of Wakefield and Stoneham with water.

These Acts are appended to this report, and by reference thereto, it will be seen that the second proposition of the Water Company is so drawn as to clearly conform with the provisions of the law.

By the terms and conditions of the first proposition the Town would be obliged to pay \$3000 per annum as interest on the bonds of the Water Company, and \$1500 per annum as the rental of sixty fire-drants, making \$4500 in all. By the second proposition, the total annual payment by the town remains the same \$4500, while the town gets *seventy-five* fire-hydrants instead of *sixty*. Instead of paying the interest to bond-holders, as required by the first proposition, the town, under the second, will simply guarantee the payment of this interest, and withhold from the annual rental of the seventy-five fire-hydrants a sum sufficient to protect its guaranty.

It must be apparent, we think, to every one, that the terms of the second proposition are more liberal to the town, and the form of the agreement more in consonance with the Legislative Acts than in the case of the first proposition.

The following is a list of the streets through which the Water Company proposes to lay its pipes :

Main street from opposite Mrs. Flint's to John G. Aborn's ; West Water street to B. F. Abbott's ; Water street to Vernon ; Vernon street to Pleasant ; Pleasant street to Salem ; Salem street from Pleasant to Main ; Pearl, Bryant, Park, Eaton, Crescent, Otis to Pleasant, Centre, Mechanic, Albion to Gould, Chestnut, Avon, Yale avenue, Lafayette, Common, Church from Main to Common and from Lafayette to Railroad, Railroad street to Albion, West Chestnut street to Cedar, Cedar to Gould, Gould to Albion.

Your Committee are of the opinion that a copious supply of pure, soft water, distributed by suitable pipes through the more densely populated parts of the town, and under a pressure sufficient to reach the upper stories of the highest house would be a great public and personal convenience, contributing largely to the health and comfort of all classes. As a sanitary measure it is of supreme importance ; for it is an unquestioned fact, that, in all communities, as the population becomes concentrated in compact villages, the usual supply from wells deteriorates in quality, and becomes harder, until it reaches that condition which renders it entirely unfit for household uses. The saturation of the soil in the immediate vicinity of the wells with polluted water from sink-drains, cesspools and privies, goes on year after year, increasing in foulness and concentrating in constantly narrowing circles as the number of houses increase, until the whole water-bearing strata from which the

well-supplies are drawn become hopelessly contaminated. That the health of the community is injuriously affected in such a contingency is not only a logical inference, from the stated condition of the case, but is a fact demonstrated by actual and sorrowful experience in cases without number.

As to the convenience of an ample supply of pure, soft water for household purposes, always available by the simple turning of a faucet, to supply the kitchen, the laundry, the bath-room, etc., there can be no question, and it is needless to dwell upon the multitude of advantages which such a public supply, never failing and always ready, has over the present individual system of pumping water from wells and cisterns, in stinted quantities, and with much labor and vexation. We might further enumerate the conveniences of the public system of supply as applied to other uses, as in stables, gardens, stores, public buildings, factories, etc., but the facts as to the convenience of the system are so palpable as to need only to be stated to be acquiesced in.

As a protection against fire, there can be no question as to the value of an abundant supply of water, especially in the thickly-built portion of the town. The district covered by the six miles of pipe, which the Water Company proposes to lay, comprises the most important buildings of the town and the bulk of invested capital. It is safe to say that, with a thoroughly efficient system of public water-works extending throughout this district, and with hydrants established as proposed, about twelve to the mile, the reduction of insurance premiums on the buildings protected would pay the annual interest, and in twenty years would more than pay for the cost of the works. But aside from the saving in premiums there is that incalculable saving that will result from the prevention of large conflagrations. No system will prevent accidental fires or incendiarism, but a thoroughly efficient water system will check the progress of such fires whatever their origin.

It appears to your Committee, then, after a careful consideration of all the various advantages to be derived from the introduction of water to our town, that the system of works best adapted to furnish the supply for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and at the same time have the power and capacity to furnish fire-streams at any point within the district piped, equal in volume and force to two steam fire-engines and be always in readiness, is the system known as the *direct pumping system*, and the one which the Water Company, after a full and careful investigation have decided to adopt as being the least expensive and the most efficient. This system is not an untried experiment by any means. Nearly one hundred cities and towns having populations varying from 2,500 to 130,000, are now supplied by this system, and the testimony of these places as to the safety, economy and efficiency of the works is unequivocally favorable. Under the reservoir system there can be no head or pressure greater than that due to the height of the

reservoir, and this head is so diminished by friction in the pipes and by increased consumption, that it very rarely happens that even in the lowest grounds, is there pressure enough to give even a single efficient fire stream, and it has often happened, as we are informed, that in Boston the pipes would not supply as much water as two steamers require. The same objection is applicable to the stand-pipe system, unless the stand-pipe is of enormous height, or unless the stand-pipe be closed at the top as we are informed it is at Cambridge. In case of a closed stand-pipe the pumping becomes direct, and, in fact, *any* stand-pipe system is the direct system, as the stand-pipe serves no useful purpose that a large air-chamber would not serve equally as well; but the trouble is that an open stand-pipe can give no greater head than the height of the water.

By the direct system the pressure is practically unlimited, and if a fire occurs at the very end of the line of works, or on the very highest ground, the pump will give the requisite pressure for playing a fire-stream direct from the hydrant, and without the intervention of either hand or steam-fire engines.

As the vote of the town directs us to make such recommendations as we might deem best, we have briefly stated our opinions as to the need of a water-supply for the town, its advantages, and the most desirable system to adopt. We believe that the town needs an abundant supply of pure water; that it is essential to the health, comfort and convenience of the people; that it lessens fire risks, attracts business and new settlers, and enhances the value of real property. We also believe that the system of Works proposed by the Water Company will best fulfil all the requirements of an economical and efficient scheme, and that it will be for the best interests of the town to adopt the second proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Company, and we recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to call a Town Meeting at an early day to take the necessary action in accordance with Statutes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BRITTON,
THOMAS EMERSON,
THEODORE E. BALCH,
CHARLES JORDAN,
JOHN A. MELONEY,
JOSEPH M. SKULLEY,

Committee.

WAKEFIELD, April 18, 1881.

The Acts of the Legislature which were appended to the Committee's Report may be found as follows: Acts of 1872, Chap. 335; Acts of 1877, Chap. 136.

John M. Cate offered a minority report which the town permitted him to read.

VOTED. That both reports be accepted.

A motion to lay them on the table was lost (Yes, 112; No, 291.)

A motion to indefinitely postpone the article was rejected (Yes, 196; No, 295.)

A motion to adjourn for one week was rejected. On motion of W. S. Greenough it was voted that the majority report of the Committee be adopted.

A motion was made by Richard Britton that the second proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Co. be accepted by the town.

Pending this motion, it was voted to adjourn for one week from to-night. (Yes, 198; No, 117.)

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MAY 2ND, 1881.

The meeting was called to order by S. K. Hamilton, Esq., Moderator.

The motion of Richard Britton made at last meeting was taken up, which was as follows: "That the second proposition of the Quannapowitt Water Co. be accepted by the town."

W. N. Tyler offered the following as a substitute motion, "That the town accept the second proposition made to them by the Quannapowitt Water Co. through the Committee of Conference chosen at the Annual meeting held April 4th, 1881, to take effect at such time as a Committee chosen by the town, and duly authorized, shall sign a contract with said Quannapowitt Water Co."

The question of substituting the motion of Mr. Tyler was lost by a vote of Yes, 171; No, 241.

The motion of Mr. Britton was then before the

meeting, and was rejected by a vote of Yes, 165 ; No, 255.

A motion to indefinitely postpone this article was then carried by a vote of Yes; 211 ; No. 173.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 34 (referring to prosecuting violations of the Liquor Law) was lost.

A motion to adjourn not carried.

ART. 42. To see if the town will place upon its records the statement made by the Overseers of the Poor for the year 1879-80, in reply to the statement of the Committee appointed by the town, and reimburse said Overseers, or their representatives, for any expenditures for printing and counsel fees connected therewith, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That the town re-imburse the Overseers of the Poor for the year 1879-80 for their expenses of printing their report, in reply to the statement made by the Committee appointed by the town, and for counsel fees connected therewith, and that their report be placed on file. (Yes, 103 ; No, 74.)

ART. 43. To see if the town will build a cistern for fire protection on Otis street opposite the school house, or what they will do about it.

Acting under this article a motion was made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to build a cistern on Otis street.

It was then voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen with power to act. (Yes, 95 ; No, 39.)

ART. 44. To see if the town will provide a suitable reservoir for fire purposes on Albion street, between the Methodist church and Railroad street, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a reservoir on Albion street between the Methodist Church and Railroad street, and that the subject be referred to the Engineers of the Fire Department with power to act.

ART. 45. To see if the town will appropriate funds for the renovation of the main hall of the Town House.

VOTED. To pass this article over.

ART. 46. To see what action the town will take in relation to paying a bounty of one hundred dollars to William Newhall.

VOTED. That the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to pay a bounty to William Newhall.

ART. 47. To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way from Court to School street over a private way known as Central street.

James Oliver, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented a report for laying out a new town way from Court to School street, over a private way known as Central Street, and recommending an appropriation of \$150.

VOTED. That the report be accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

Report placed on file and recorded in Commissioners' Records. . Book'1, Folio 62.

ART. 48. To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen for the laying out of a new town way from Albion street to Stoneham town line over a private way now known as Byron street.

James Oliver, Esq., presented a report for laying out a new town way from Albion street to Stoneham line, over a private way called Byron street, the recommendation for construction being \$500.

VOTED. To accept the report and its recommendations be adopted, also that the Selectmen be instructed to to place bounds at the angles of this street.

Report recorded with Commissioners' Records. Book 1, Page 63.

VOTED. That the Selectmen in building this street be instructed to advertise for proposals, and let it out to the lowest bidder.

ART. 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of

thirty-seven hundred dollars, for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To pass this article over. (Yes, 100; No, 51.)

ART. 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of buying hose, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer this article to the Engineers with power to act.

The Moderator read a letter from J. Henry Cartland declining to serve as one of the Fish Committee.

VOTED. To proceed to ballot for one member of the Fish Committee.

Result of the ballot,

Whole No of votes cast,	.	.	43
Sam'l Parker, Jr.,	.	.	35
J. Edward Purdy,	.	.	4
Scattering,	.	.	4

and Samuel Parker, Jr., was declared elected.

The resignation of Dr. S. W. Abbott was then accepted, and it was voted to proceed to ballot for one member of the Board of Health.

Result of the ballot :

Azel Ames, Jr.,	.	.	.	25
J. W. Howland,	.	.	.	5
W. J. Howland,	.	.	.	2
Warren Nichols,	.	.	.	5
Scattering,	.	.	.	5

And Azel Ames, Jr., was declared elected.

ART. 51. To hear and act upon reports of Committees.

W. S. Greenough, Chairman of the Committee on purchasing a soldiers' burial lot, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed at a town meeting, held Nov. 2d, 1880, with authority to purchase one or more lots in Lakeside Cemetery as a burial place for Union soldiers, at an expense not exceeding one hun-

dred and twenty dollars, have attended to the duty assigned them, and would report as follows:—

The Committee after carefully considering different lots and localities in said cemetery, with a view more to future than to present advantages, made unanimous choice of lots numbered 627, 628, 635 and 636, bounded and measuring as follows, viz.: East on Rose Path, 33 feet, south 43 feet, west on Catalpa Avenue, 33 feet, north 43 feet. The sum of one hundred and twenty dollars has been paid to the proprietors of said cemetery, and a deed made and executed in due form to the Town of Wakefield of the above described lots, has been received from them, and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

The Committee would recommend that the town appoint as trustees of said soldiers' lot the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and the Commander of Warren Post No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic.

And the Committee would further recommend that the above-named officers be, and that their successors in office shall continue to be, empowered by the town to take full and entire charge of said soldiers' lot until the town by its vote shall otherwise order; that said trustees serve without pay, and that they be instructed to incur no expense to the town for the care or improvement of said soldiers lot.

(Signed)

W. S. GREENOUGH,
GEO. H. TEAGUE,
AZEL AMES, JR.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., April 4th, 1881.

VOTED. That the report be accepted and adopted.

James Oliver presented a report of the Selectmen on the claim of Henry H. Evans for bounty. Report recorded with Town Clerk's Records, Book 7, Fol. 38, 39.

VOTED. That the report be accepted.

A motion to amend the report so that Mr. Evans can be paid a bounty was rejected, and no further action taken.

W. S. Greenough, in behalf of the Committee chosen at the annual meeting to revise the Rules and Orders for the town presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to prepare and report a revised list of Rules and Orders, would respectfully propose the following changes in the present code, viz. :—

In Rule 7 to strike out the words “ or pass over.”

In Rule 8 to strike out the words “ for State officers.”

In Rule 13 to add “ And it shall be the duty of the member first named to call the Committee together for organization.”

Rule 14 to be stricken out.

In Rule 15 to strike out the words “ Voting in the majority,” and to add after the word “ meeting ” in the second line, and after the word “ meeting ” in the last line of said rule the words “ or at any adjournment thereof.”

In rule 16 to strike out the word “ received ” and to insert in place thereof the words “ properly before the meeting for its action thereon.”

New Rule. No report of Committees shall be in order unless made under an article in the warrant which explains the subject to be reported upon.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

S. K. HAMILTON,
W. S. GREENOUGH,
W. F. YOUNG,
JAMES OLIVER.

WAKEFIELD, April 4th, 1881.

VOTED. That the report be accepted.

A motion that the report be so amended that a motion to adjourn shall be debatable, was rejected.
(Yes, 36 ; No, 46.)

It was then voted to adopt the report of the Committee.

VOTED. That the revised rules and orders be printed in the next annual town report.

The Rules and Orders as revised will be found later in this report.

Rev. E. B. Burgess offered the following resolution :—

Resolved,—That the patriotic women citizens of this town who have paid taxes, and have availed themselves of suffrage so far as given, and by their presence have graced our meetings, and

have been educating themselves for the duties of citizens, are entitled to the courtesy and honorable recognition of this assembly.

The resolution was carried by a vote of Yes, 61 ; No, 11.

A motion was made to pay the Moderator the sum of \$20, for his services as Moderator, but he declining to receive any compensation. A vote of thanks was tendered him for the very able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the protracted deliberations of the annual meeting.

At 12:35 A. M., May 3d, it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.



TOWN MEETING, MAY 9TH, 1881.

- ART. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Proceeded under this article to ballot for Moderator.

James Oliver,	.	.	.	.	84
S. K. Hamilton,	.	.	.	.	43
W. S. Greenough,	.	.	.	.	3

and James Oliver was declared elected.

- ART. 2. To see if the town will guarantee, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the semi-annual payment of the interest upon fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Quannapowitt Water Company, payable in twenty years from their date, issued for the purpose of constructing its Water Works, and will pay said Company for said period the sum of sixty dollars as annual rental for each of the seventy-five double-nozzle-fire hydrants, to be furnished by said Company and placed in proper locations in the town, in consideration and acceptance of Proposition No. 2, submitted to the town by the Quannapowitt Water Company, through the Water Committee of Conference chosen at the Annual Meeting, held April 4th, 1881, and to confer the proper and necessary authority to carry out the purpose of this Article.

Acting under this Article Charles F. Richardson offered the following motion.

“That the town guarantee, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the semi-annual payment of the interest on fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Quannapowitt Water Company, payable in twenty years from their date, issued for the purpose of constructing its Water Works, and that the town pay said Company for said period, the sum of sixty dollars, as annual rental for each of seventy-five double-nozzle fire-hydrants to be furnished by said Company, and placed in proper locations in the town, and that a Committee of five be chosen to sign and execute all contracts necessary to carry this vote into effect, and to protect the interests of the town therein. And that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered for and in behalf of said town, to guarantee the payment of the interest coupons of said bonds whenever the aforesaid contracts are executed between said Company and the town.”

On motion of John M. Cate, it was

VOTED. That the town proceed to vote, by ballot, “Yes” or “No,” on Mr. Richardson’s motion.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. B. B. Burbank, C. H. Davis and E. H. Walton to assist in checking names on the voting list.

VOTED. That the Chairman appoint two gentlemen who are in favor of Mr. Richardson’s motion, and two who are opposed to the motion, to sort and count the ballots.

The Chair appointed Richard Britton, W. S. Greenough, James H. Carter and Waldo E. Cowdrey.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots, the check-list being used.

At 10:30 voted that the polls be now closed. The ballots were sorted and counted, and the result of the ballot was declared by the Moderator as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	.	.	534
“Yes,”	.	.	282
“No,”	.	.	252

and the Chair declared the motion of Mr. Richardson carried.

On motion of Otis V. Waterman

VOTED. That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair who shall retire and nominate another Committee of five who shall have authority to sign and execute all contracts necessary to carry this vote into effect and protect the best interests of the town.

The Chair appointed as the Nominating Committee A. S. Atherton, Otis V. Waterman, Richard Britton, L. F. Linnell and Chas. F. Richardson.

This Committee reported as follows for the Permanent Committee: Richard Britton, Charles W. Trow, Thomas Emerson, A. S. Atherton and B. B. Burbank.

VOTED. To accept the report.

VOTED. To adopt the report. (Yes, 97; No, 30.)

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.



TOWN MEETING, MAY 16TH, 1881.

ART. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Acting under this article, proceeded to ballot for Moderator, the check list being used.

A. W. Brownell,	.	.	.	77
James Oliver,	.	.	.	4

and A. W. Brownell was declared elected.

ART. 2. To see if the town will choose a Committee to confer with the Quannapowitt Water Company relative to the purchase of the franchise of the said corporation, with a view to the introduction of water by the town, or what they will do about it.

Wm. F. Young offered the following motion :

“That James M. Evans, James H. Carter, John M. Cate, E. B. Burgess, Horace Gowing, A. E. Perry, Joshua Whittemore, be elected a Committee to consult with the Quannapowitt Water Company, a corporation supposed to be located in Wakefield, for the purpose of ascertaining upon what terms said Company will convey to the town the franchise of the lakes, which they claim to hold under corporate authority with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. And that this Committee are hereby instructed to obtain any information relating to this matter which they may deem of interest to the town, and report to a future meeting.”

A motion to dissolve the meeting was rejected.
(Yes, 206 ; No, 272.)

The motion of Mr. Young was then voted for with the following result :

In favor of the motion,	. . .	259
Opposed to the motion,	. . .	204

and the Chair declared the motion of Mr. Young carried.

John M. Cate offered the following motion :

“That the Committee chosen one week from this night stay all proceedings until further instructed by the town.”

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

It was then voted that this meeting be now adjourned.

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 20, 1881.

ART. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Whole number of ballots cast, . . . 102

John M. Cate had . . . 102

and was declared elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the town will reconsider and rescind the vote passed at its meeting of May 9th, A. D. 1881, while acting under the second article of the warrant for that meeting, whereby it voted that the town guarantee at the rate of six per cent per annum, the semi-annual payment of the interest on fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Quannapowitt Water Company, payable in twenty years from their date, issued for the purpose of constructing its water works, and the town pay said Company for said period the sum of sixty dollars as annual rental for each of seventy-five double-nozzle fire-hydrants to be furnished by said Company, and placed in proper locations in the town, and that a committee of five be chosen to sign and execute all contracts necessary to carry this vote into effect, and to protect the interest of the town therein; and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and empowered for and in behalf of said town to guarantee the payment of the interest coupons of said bonds whenever the aforesaid contracts are executed between said company and the town, or what action, if any, it will take thereon.

Major Wm. S. Greenough obtained the floor, and asked permission to present to the town a protest signed by a number of the citizens of the town, against any action being taken under this article, as he considered the meeting an illegal one.

Mr. Henry L. Haskell offered a motion that Mr. Greenough be allowed to read his protest to the meeting.

A sharp discussion followed, and the motion of Mr. Haskell was rejected by a large majority.

Mr. James H. Carter then offered the following motion :—

“ That the town reconsider and rescind the vote passed at its meeting of May 9th, A. D. 1881, while acting under the second article of the warrant for that meeting, whereby it voted that the town guarantee at the rate of six per cent per annum the semi-annual payment of the interest on fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the Quannapowitt Water Company, payable in twenty years from their date issued for the purpose of constructing its water works, and the town pay said company for said period, the sum of sixty dollars as annual rental for each of seventy-five double-nozzle fire-hydrants to be furnished by said company and placed in proper locations in the town, and that a committee of five be chosen to sign and execute all contracts necessary to carry this vote into effect, and to protect the interest of the town therein; and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and empowered for and in behalf of said town to guarantee the payment of the interest coupons of said bonds, whenever the aforesaid contracts are executed between said company and the town.”

VOTED. That when the ballot is taken on this motion it be by hand ballot.

Proceeded to vote on Mr. Carter's motion with the following result :—

Whole number voting	.	.	.	270
In favor of the motion	.	.	.	263
Opposed	.	.	.	7

The chair declared the motion carried.

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, NOV. 8TH, 1881.

STATE ELECTION.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wakefield, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in Wakefield, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at nine of the o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General, of the Commonwealth; for a Councillor for the Sixth Council District, for a Senator for the Sixth Senatorial District; for a Clerk of the Courts for Middlesex County, for a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, and for a Representative in General Court for the Eleventh Middlesex Representative District; and the votes for all these officers will be received on one ballot and in a separate box.

Also, to give in their votes, for or against, the following Article of amendment of the Constitution:—

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll-tax.

And the form of said ballot shall be as follows:—

“ Amendment to the Constitution, Yes,” or “ No.”

These ballots will be received at the same time and in the same box with the ballots for the officers above-named.

The polls will open at nine o'clock in the forenoon, will remain open for two hours, and for such longer time (not later than four and three quarters P. M.) as the voters present may determine.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Wakefield met at the time and place, and for the purposes named in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by James Oliver, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. After reading the warrant, prayer was then offered by Rev. E. A. Manning.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for the various officers mentioned in the warrant.

On motion of Richard Britton it was voted that the polls remain open until four o'clock and forty minutes P. M., and then closed.

The chair appointed C. H. Davis and R. L. Cooper to assist in checking names on the voting lists.

RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

FOR GOVERNOR.

JOHN D. LONG, of Hingham, had	. . . . .	385
CHARLES P. THOMPSON, of Gloucester,	. . . . .	126
ISRAEL W. ANDREWS, of Salem,	. . . . .	45

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

BYRON WESTON, of Dalton, had	. . . . .	336
JAMES H. CARLETON, of Haverhill,	. . . . .	126
GEORGE DUTTON, of Springfield,	. . . . .	45

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HENRY B. PIERCE, of Abington, had	. . . . .	336
MICHAEL T. DONAHOE, of Somerville,	. . . . .	125
AARON B. BROWN, of Worcester,	. . . . .	44

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

DANIEL A. GLEASON, of Medford, had	. . . . .	336
WILLIAM A. HODGES, of Quincy,	. . . . .	126
GEORGE FOSTER, of Lynn,	. . . . .	45

FOR AUDITOR.

CHARLES R. LADD, of Springfield, had	. . . . .	336
CHARLES R. FIELD, of Greenfield,	. . . . .	126
WILBUR T. WHITNEY, of Ashburnham,	. . . . .	45

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

GEORGE MARSTON, of New Bedford, had	336
PATRICK A. COLLINS, of Boston,	124
DAVID O. ALLEN, of Lynn,	45

FOR COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

GEORGE HEYWOOD, of Concord, had	336
JOHN C. SANBORN, of Lawrence,	125
HIRAM W. K. EASTMAN, of Lawrence,	55

FOR SENATOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

THOMAS WINSHIP, of Wakefield, had	326
EDWARD H. WALTON, of Wakefield,	135
WILLIAM F. COWDREY, of Stoneham,	42

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.

THEODORE C. HURD, of Cambridge, had	459
DEAN DUDLEY, of Wakefield,	46

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. HENRY READ, of Westford, had	334
LEWIS P. TRUE, of Everett,	126
ABRAM TYLER, of Hudson,	45

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

SOLON O. RICHARDSON, of Wakefield, had	324
EDWARD A. UPTON, of Wakefield,	138
JOSHUA WHITTEMORE, of Wakefield,	40

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

" Yes,"	159
" No,"	66

MEETING FOR TOWN BUSINESS.

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

- ART. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.
James Oliver had four votes and was declared elected.
- ART. 2. To hear and act upon the acceptance of the List of Jurors, as prepared and submitted by the Selectmen.

The List of Jurors after being read by the Moderator as prepared by the Selectmen, were revised and then accepted by the town. [For List of Jurors as adopted, see page 5.]

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, with reference to the laying out of a new town way from Main to Crescent street.

James Oliver, Esq., in behalf of the Selectmen, presented a report for laying out a new town way from Main to Crescent street.

VOTED. That the report be accepted and adopted. [The report is placed on file, and also recorded with Commissioners' Records, Book 1, Page 64.]

ART. 4. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen, with reference to the laying out of a new town way from the above-named new town way to Water street, in the rear of the Town Hall.

A report of the Selectmen was presented by James Oliver, Esq., for the laying out of a new town way from the above-named town way to Water street, in rear of the Town Hall.

VOTED. That this report be accepted and adopted.

[Report placed on file and recorded in Commissioners' Records, Book 1, Page 64.]

The recommendations in the two above-named reports are that the street under Art. 3, be called Lincoln street, and that under Art. 4, Smith street, and that the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be appropriated for the building of both streets.

ART. 5. To see if the town will so change a former vote as to allow the yearly Almshouse accounts with the Superintendent, as well as his term of office, to close with the month of March, annually, instead of with the month of April, as is the present custom.

VOTED. That a former vote by the town be so changed as to allow the yearly Almshouse accounts with the Superintendent, as well as his term of office, to close with the month of March, instead of the month of April, as is the present custom.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a reservoir at the junction of Salem and Vernon streets, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That the town build a reservoir at the junction of Salem and Vernon streets, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

VOTED. That the amount be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for temperance meetings, for five evenings, in connection with the labors of Dr. Henry A. Reynolds.

VOTED. That the town grant the free use of the Town Hall for temperance meetings for five evenings, in connection with the labors of Dr. Henry A. Reynolds. It was also voted, that it is the sense of this meeting, that the free use of the Town Hall be granted for two evenings, for meetings in aid of the Soldiers' Home.

ART. 8. To see if the town will cause its records of births, marriages and deaths, since its incorporation in 1812, to be arranged, classified and indexed.

VOTED. To pass this article over.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, or any other sum, for the purpose of grading and improving Main street, between Mrs. H. N. Flint's residence and the railroad crossing south of Richardson street.

VOTED. That the matter be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to immediately place this portion of Main street in proper condition for public travel.

VOTED. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to pay the expense of the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will petition the Legislature for authority to take, by purchase, or otherwise, the franchise of the Quannapowitt Water Company, or what action, if any, the town will take thereon.

VOTED. To pass this article over.

ART. 11. To see if the town will cause the advertisement of the warrant for the town meetings, to be inserted in both of the local papers, or what they will do in regard to the matter.

VOTED. That the town cause the warrants for town meetings to be inserted in both of the local papers.

ART. 12. To see if the town will increase its appropriation for expenses connected with the Fire Department, in the sum of five hundred dollars.

VOTED. To increase the appropriation for expenses connected with the Fire Department in the sum of five hundred dollars.

ART. 13. To see what further instructions, if any, the town will give the Selectmen in reference to the care of neglected children, and make an appropriation sufficient to meet the probable expense of such care.

VOTED. To appropriate two hundred dollars for the care of neglected children.

VOTED. That this meeting, so far as it relates to town business, be dissolved.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES.

Commemorative services in honor of our late President, JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD, were held by the citizens of the Town of Wakefield, in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, September 26th, 1881, at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of Hon. James Oliver, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, on account of illness, the meeting was presided over by Major Wm. S. Greenough.

Following is a programme of the Exercises :

1. Singing, by the Choirs.
2. Introductory Remarks, by the Chairman.
3. Reading of the Proclamations of the President and Governor,
by D. N. Putney, Esq., Principal of the High School.
4. Prayer, Rev. D. N. Beach.
5. Garfield's Address on Lincoln's death,
Read by Rev. Sam'l Hodgkiss,
6. Singing, by Choirs and Audience.
7. Address, Rev. E. A. Manning.
8. Address, Rev. W. H. Morrison.
9. Address, Rev. M. F. Flatley.
10. Original Poem, by John S. Eaton, Esq., Sec. Board of Selectmen.
11. Addresses, by Citizens.
12. Singing, by Choirs and Audience.
13. Benediction, Rev. Sam'l Hodgkiss.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated under the direction of Geo. H. Teague, assisted by the Janitor, H. C. Hall. The outside of the Town House was also decorated under the supervision of Mr. Hall.

RULES AND ORDERS

ADOPTED IN 1853 AND REVISED IN 1881.

RULE 1.—Every person speaking shall rise, and stand uncovered; shall respectfully address the Chair or Moderator; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities.

RULE 2.—All original questions shall be put, in the order in which they are moved, unless, as in the case of amendments, the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

RULE 3.—No motions shall be received and put until they are seconded; and all motions shall be reduced to writing, by the persons making them, when so requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4.—When more than one person shall rise to speak at the same time, the Moderator shall name the one who shall have the floor.

RULE 5.—All questions of order shall be decided by the Moderator, subject to an appeal to the meeting—the question on which appeal shall be taken before any other.

RULE 6. The Moderator shall declare all votes—and whenever a vote is doubted by seven voters, a count shall be had—which shall be by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

RULE 7.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be in order, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence, in the order thus arranged.

RULE 8. Motions to adjourn (except when the business of balloting is unfinished,) shall always be first in order; and such motions, and motions to lay on the table and take up from the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE 9. The previous question shall be put in the following form: “Shall the main question be now put?” and until this question is

decided, all debate on the main question shall be suspended. Immediately after taking and adopting the previous question, the sense of the meeting shall be taken upon any pending amendments, in the order inverse of that in which they were moved, and finally upon the main question.

RULE 10.—On the previous question, no person shall speak more than once, without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 11.—No person shall speak more than once on any question, until other persons, who have not spoken, shall speak if they desire it.

RULE 12.—No person speaking shall be interrupted, but by a call to order.

RULE 13.—All Committees shall be named and appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise directed by the meeting; and it shall be the duty of the member first named to call the Committee together for organization.

RULE 14.—No motion once made and disposed of, shall be again received at the same meeting, or at any adjournment thereof; but any one may move a reconsideration—which, when decided, shall not be reconsidered at that meeting, or at any adjournment thereof.

RULE 15.—When the Report of a Committee is placed in the hands of the Moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon—and a vote to accept the same, shall discharge the Committee, but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its recommendations, without a special vote to adopt it.

RULE 16. No report of Committees shall be in order unless made under an Article in the warrant which explains the subject to be reported upon.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1881-2.

For Town Debt,	\$5,000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	5,000 00
Support of Schools :	
Regular,	\$11,500
Contingent,	1,000
Special for Painting,	500
Total	13,000 00
Support of the Poor,	5,000 00
Fire Department :	
Regular,	2,400
Additional,	500
Total,	2,900 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	2,125 00
Expense of Street Lamps,	900 00
Town House Expenses,	1,200 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, (to include a Special Appropriation of \$1,800 for a Night Watch),	4,800 00
Beebe Town Library :	
Regular,	\$300 00
Dog Tax, 1880-1,	238 04
Total,	538 04
Memorial Day,	150 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Concrete Sidewalks,	1,000 00
New Park Extension,	300 00
and Sale of Grass,	
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$45,413 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$45,413 04
Concrete Walk on Otis St.,	50 00
Ledge on Cottage St.,	75 00
Repairs on Pleasant St.,	100 00
“ “ Emerald St.,	150 00
Byron St. (from Albion St. to Stoneham line),	500 00
Central St. (from Court to School),	150 00
Main St. (from R.R. Bridge to Mrs. Flint's),	250 00
Smith and Lincoln Sts. (rear of Town Hall),	175 00
Reservoir on Albion St.,	250 00
“ cor. Salem and Vernon Sts.,	300 00
Cistern cor. Otis and Pleasant Sts.,	300 00
Bounty for William Newhall,	100 00
Seats on the Common,	75 00
Care of Neglected Children,	200 00
Expenses of Fish Committee,	25 00
Total,	\$48,113 04

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized,	\$5,000 00
Received from various sources by the Overseers, and paid into the Town Treasury, in accordance with the vote of town, passed April 4th, 1881,	2,750 65
Total,	\$7,750 65
Paid Selectmen's orders,	5,907 36
Balance unexpended,	\$1,843 29

We have stated above only the aggregate figures, inasmuch as the Report of the Overseers in another place gives clearly and accurately the analysis and classification of both receipts and expenditures.—(AUDITORS.)

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

April 4th, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$11,500 00

Expended as follows :

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Abbott Sanford, Principal High School, .		\$407 92
D. N. Putney, " " " .		495 01
Walter C. Hill, " " " .		275 00
Martha Keith, Assistant, " " .		602 50
Lucy P. Greenough, " " " .		401 65
M. E. Wentworth, Advanced Grammar, .		702 90
Abbie S. Perkins, First " .		573 75
Alice Freeman, Assistant " " .		74 17
Lizzie F. Ingram, " " " .		156 28
Fred'k S. Cutter, Second " .		296 67
F. B. French, " " " .		220 01
Edmund W. Wright, " " " .		240 00
Philander A. Gay, " " " .		33 33
M. Annie Warren, Third " .		502 08
Alice Field, First Intermediate, .		381 60
Clara E. Emerson, Second " " .		378 68
Alice G. Currier, Third " " .		361 50
Myra A. Stearns, First Primary, .		142 50
L. J. Mansfield, " " " .		240 68
M. I. Hersey, Second " " .		328 32
Emma L. Randlett, " " " .		66 00
Geo. F. Wilson, Music Teacher, .		494 81
Sarah C. Hervey, Franklin Intermediate, .		302 45
Bertha Dana, " " " .		69 67
Eva E. Howlett, " Primary, .		378 68
Francella M. Evans, North, . . .		140 92
Alice Freeman, " " " .		240 68
Annie R. Killoran, East, . . .		140 92
Etta Hamilton, " " " .		240 68

Amount carried forward, . . . \$8,889 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$8,889 36
Nellie A. Miller, West Intermediate,		378 68
L. J. Mansfield, " Primary,		138 00
Abbie M. Andrews, " "		240 68
Mary F. French, Greenwood,		55 42
Susan S. Beebe, " "		326 18
Kate L. Brown, Woodville,		367 42
Dora Freeman, Substitute,		30 00
Celia P. Nott, " "		43 33
Total for Salaries,		\$10,469 07

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Paid W. H. Wiley, High School Building,		\$200 00
Geo. E. Gamage, Centre District,		180 00
W. W. Bessey, West " "		81 00
F. L. Knight, East " "		39 00
W. C. Perkins, North " "		8 00
Harry Haskell, " " "		33 50
Hiram P. Hill, Franklin,		82 75
I. F. Sheldon, Greenwood,		40 00
Fred. H. Rounds, Woodville,		34 50
Geo. E. Gamage, " "		8 00
Total for Janitors,		\$706 75

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Paid H. C. Carbee of Stoneham, 131 830-2000		
tons Coal at \$6.24,		\$820 03
Geo. W. Aborn, Wood to the several		
Districts,		52 25
Geo. E. Gamage, Preparing fuel,		1 67
W. W. Bessey, " " "		3 50
Moses G. Hobson, " " "		2 75
I. F. Sheldon, " " "		6 00
Total Fuel Account,		\$886 20

Recapitulation.

Paid for Teachers' Salaries,	\$10,469 07
Janitors' Services,	706 75
Fuel Account,	886 20
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Total Expenditure,	\$12,062 02
Appropriation brought forward,	11,500 00
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Balance overdrawn,	\$562 02

SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized,	\$1000 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid Edward E. Lee, books and supplies,	87 19
Doane & Greenough, stationery, &c.,	77 05
Wm. Ware & Co., supplies,	16 96
J. L. Hammett, "	11 18
Geo. A. Smith & Co., "	16 81
New England School Fur'g Co., "	2 50
Frost & Adams, "	1 40
Ginn, Heath & Co., "	33 84
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, "	2 26
Appleton & Co., "	5 40
M. W. Tewksbury, "	2 30
F. M. Holmes Furniture Co., "	48 07
C. W. Eaton, print'g & adv.,	41 82
W. H. Twombly, adv.,	1 50
Howland & Place, chemicals,	4 85
J. D. Mansfield, "	1 02
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	8 05
J. W. Locke,	5 90
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Amount carried forward,	\$368 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$368 10
Paid Wakefield Rattan Co., mats.	12 34
J. P. Dodge, repairs of clocks,	6 50
B. F. Burnham, engrossing diplomas,	5 00
Mrs. G. A. Elderkin, ribbon for do.	3 00
Wm. Gooch, tuning piano,	2 00
Geo. E. Gamage, repairs and sundries.	12 40
W. W. Bessey,	6 75
W. H. Wiley,	15 37
H. P. Hill,	50
L. F. Sheldon,	4 90
S. F. Littlefield & Co.,	148 57
John Purington,	38 52
Bacon & Sweetser,	13 38
W. J. Moulton,	4 50
J. B. Wiley,	21 02
J. N. Eames,	1 95
J. B. Whitney, Jr.,	2 00
Bartholomew Donelly,	40 00
H. L. Haskell,	16 04
Daniel Goss & Co.,	*27 63
George H. Teague,	5 57
J. C. Rounds,	3 15
Cutler Bros., supplies,	3 25
W. A. Cutter & Co.,	70
Abbott Sanford, sundries,	1 15
D. N. Putney,	2 75
W. N. Tyler,	60
M. E. Tyler, copying,	3 00
Cyrus Kimball, hauling gravel,	1 50
John H. Eaton, express,	4 28
W. W. Bessey, taking census,	25 00
Total expended,	\$801 42
Balance unexpended,	198 58
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	\$1000 00

* 10 cents refunded to Town Treasurer.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PAINTING SCHOOL HOUSES.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$500 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid Cutler Bros., material, . . .	101 55
C. Richardson & Co., do., . . .	9 40
Daniel Jones, labor and material, . . .	306 08
S. S. White, expense, . . .	4 60
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Total expended, . . .	\$421 03
Balance unexpended. . .	78 97
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	\$500 00

Recapitulation.

Regular school expenses, . . .	\$12,062 02
School contingent expenses, . . .	801 42
Special for painting, . . .	421 03
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Total expended, . . .	\$13,284 47
Less appropriations, as follows :	
Regular, . . .	\$11,500
Contingent, . . .	1,000
Special, . . .	500
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Total. . .	\$13,000 00
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Net overdrawal, . . .	\$284 47

A bill from George Packard for repairs at the High School Building to the amount of \$486, approved by the School Committee, remains unpaid at the time of making up this statement.

The following statement is furnished by the Treasurer of the School Board :

Balance in hands of Committee March 1st, 1881,	
as per report,	\$250 55
Received from Town Treasurer, Mass. State Fund,	192 96
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Total,	\$443 51
Cash in hands of Committee March 1st, 1882,	443 51

(Signed)

T. E. BALCH,

Treasurer of School Board.

EXPENSE OF STREET LAMPS.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized,	\$900 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., for gas,	\$543 28
T. H. Reagan, lighting 3 mos.,	64 50
Michael Low, " 9 mos.,	161 28
I. F. Sheldon, " and supplies,	100 00
" " repairs,	8 63
Henry Phelps, lighting and supplies,	12 50
Michael Low, sundries,	10 40
L. Descalzo & Co., repairs,	9 79
J. N. Eames, "	11 03
Daniel Goss & Co., "	3 25
John Starrett, "	4 30
Z. F. Fairbanks, "	1 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	46 90
Nathaniel Tufts, posts and lanterns,	25 00
J. H. Eaton, express,	1 25
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Total expended,	\$1,003 11
Appropriation brought down,	900 00
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Balance overdrawn,	\$103 11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 4th.	Appropriation authorized,	.	\$2,400	00
Nov. 8th.	“ “ extra,	.	500	00
Total,				\$2,900 00
Expended as follows :				

YALE ENGINE COMPANY.

Paid Firemen's Services to May, 1st, 1881,	.	\$795 05
J. H. Emerson, Steward's Services,	.	17 00
David Graham, " "	.	50 70
Citizens' Gas Light Co., to Jan. 1, 1882,	.	15 40
J. J. Mansfield, fuel, . . . .	.	13 22
H. N. Winslow, use of horses, 1879-80,	.	15 00
" " " " 1881,	.	6 00
Andrew Young, " " "	.	17 00
J. & S. Winship, runners for Yale,	.	92 00
" " repairs, . . . .	.	5 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., " . . .	.	3 65
J. F. Woodward & Son, " . . .	.	2 30
J. B. Wiley, " . . . .	.	7 87
Z. F. Fairbanks, " . . . .	.	75
J. N. Fames, " . . . .	.	50
Total,		\$1,041 44

C. WAKEFIELD ENGINE CO.

Paid Firemen's Services to May 1, 1881,	.	\$525	00
George I. Oliver, Steward's Services,	.	28	25
Abram Gould, Rent of land 1 yr. to Oct. 1, '81,	12	00	
Mason & Bridge, Painting engine house,	52	50	
W. R. Mitchell, use of horses,	12	00	
J. R. Reid, " "	4	00	
J. J. Mansfield, " "	2	00	
Geo. I. Oliver, repairs, &c.,	9	40	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., " "	2	75	
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Total,	.	\$647	90

CHEMICAL ENGINE CO.

Paid Firemen's Services to May 1, 1881,	\$180 00
Justin Howard, Steward's Services,	35 35
Charles Jordan, Rent 1 yr. to Aug. 15, 1881,	50 00
J. J. Mansfield, fuel,	2 00
George W. Aborn, " "	2 15
H. N. Winslow, use of horses 1879-80,	13 00
" " " 1881,	6 00
C. W. Badger, chemicals,	16 88
Daniel Goss & Co., stove,	18 00
Bacon & Sweetser, sign,	5 25
Moses Staples, repairs,	1 50
J. & S. Winship, " "	3 50
H. L. Haskell, " "	1 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., " "	3 62
Total,	<hr/> \$338 25

WASHINGTON HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Paid Firemen's Services to May 1st, 1881,	\$293 81
Fred Emerson, Steward's Services,	27 75
A. S. Cobb, " "	6 88
Warren Institution for Savings, rent from	
Jan. 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882,	120 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., to Jan. 1, 1882,	2 10
J. J. Mansfield, fuel,	2 15
Henry Davis, use of horses,	4 00
J. & S. Winship, repairs,	2 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., " "	1 05
J. F. Woodward & Son, " "	25
Total,	<hr/> \$459 99

OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH RATTAN FIRE.

Paid Malden Fire Dept., coal for steamer,	\$16 50
Stoneham " " "	15 00
" use of horses, &c.,	37 00
Benjamin & Vaughn, horses from Malden,	25 00
Joshua Eames, care of horses,	4 87
G. H. Hathaway, care of horses and teams,	8 00
Everett W. Eaton, supplies for collation,	50 82
H. L. Day, use of wagon,	1 00
Adam Wiley, " horse,	1 00
Sundry individuals for extra labor and services,	35 00
Total,	<hr/> \$194 19

NEW HOSE.

Paid James Boyd & Sons, 1000 ft. hose at 85c ft., \$850 00

SUNDRY OTHER EXPENSES.

Paid James Boyd & Sons, repairs of hose,	\$7 50
Hunneman & Co., sundry repairs,	97 06
H. N. Winslow, to Stoneham in 1879,	2 00
" " teaming, &c., 1881,	4 80
J. H. Emerson, ringing bell,	3 00
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., adv'g,	2 00
Twombly & Standish, printing,	2 50
Hall Rubber Co., rubber coats,	12 00
John Linscot, oil clothing,	6 00
Smith & Anthony Stove Co., reservoir tops,	12 71
A. C. Perkins, " cover,	1 75
I. F. Sheldon, care of reservoir, &c.,	3 85
J. H. Eaton, " "	13 00
" " express bills,	14 50
" " sundries,	5 90
Timothy Sullivan, labor on reservoir,	2 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries,	45
A. S. Atherton, " "	66
H. L. Haskell, shelf for extinguisher,	50
Total,	<hr/> \$192 18

Recapitulation.

Yale Engine Co.,	\$1,041 44
C. Wakefield Engine Co.,	647 90
Chemical Engine Co.,	338 25
Washington Hook & Ladder Co.,	459 99
Extraordinary expenses,	194 19
New hose,	850 00
Sundry other expenses,	192 18
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Total expended,	\$3,723 95
Less appropriations brought forward,	2,900 00
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Balance overdrawn,	\$823 95

The cause of the overdrawal in this department was the action of the town at its annual meeting (see Page 33, Art. 50), whereby it authorized its Board of Engineers to purchase hose, without making any appropriation therefor. Leaving that item out, there would have been an unexpended balance of \$26.05.

SUPPORT OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

April 4th, Regular Appropriation authorized,	\$300 00
Dog-tax of 1880-1,	238 04
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Total,	\$538 04
Paid C. W. Eaton, Treas. of Board of Trustees,	
as per receipts,	538 04
For expenditures see Trustees' Report.	

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 4th, Appropriation authorized,	\$150 00
Paid M. M. Sherman, Q'rmaster Post 12, G. A. R.	150 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . \$2,125 00

Expended as follows :

Paid board of Auditors for 1880-1,	.	.	\$100 00
“ Selectmen “ 1881-2,	.	.	400 00
“ Assessors,	.	.	350 00
“ Overseers of the Poor,	.	.	150 00
“ School Committee,	.	.	200 00
“ Fire Engineers,	.	.	75 00
C. F. Hartshorne, Town Clerk,	.	.	100 00
J. F. Emerson, Treasurer,	.	.	50 00
Richard Britton, Collector, on acc't for 1881,			250 00

Constables and police as follows, viz :

C. H. Davis, Constable,	.	\$29 00
“ “ Police,	.	60 00
Moses Staples,	“ .	23 50
W. H. Gray,	“ .	16 13
Geo. E. Gamage,	“ .	3 60
John McMahan,	“ .	22 75
J. W. Jenkins,	“ .	10 00
John F. Whiting,	“ .	11 25
John A. Meloney,	“ .	6 00
Orrin C. Potter,	“ .	6 00
P. B. Teed,	“ .	10 25
R. H. Mitchell,	“ .	6 00
Fred Emerson,	“ .	6 00
D. P. Mason,	“ .	3 00
Michael Welsh,	“ .	12 50
Robert Braxton,	“ .	5 00
I. E. Green,	“ .	11 00
Richard O'Leary,	“ .	4 80
J. W. Potter,	“ .	12 75

Amounts carried forward, \$259 53 \$1,675 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$259 53	\$1,675 00
R. L. Cooper, " "	6 50	
H. C. Hall, " "	1 80	
Israel A. Parsons, " "	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$280 58
Total expended, . .		\$1,955 58
Balance unexpended, . .		169 42
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Total, . .		\$2,125 00

The unexpended balance in this department is caused mainly by the Collector not drawing the full amount due him for salary.

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized. . \$1,200 00

Of this appropriation \$300 was designated to be for repairs for the outside of the Town House. The following amounts have been expended for that purpose :

OUTSIDE REPAIRS.

Paid John Farquhar's Sons, for repairs in slating	
roof, 	\$83 92
F. P. Annis, painting as per contract, .	330 00
" " repairing glass, . .	14 25
W. J. Moulton, labor and stock, . .	21 25
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Total, 	\$449 42

INSIDE REPAIRS.

Paid L. Descalzo & Co., gas repairs, . . .	\$16 40
Wakefield Rattan Co., repairing chairs, . . .	2 00
T. H. Badger, preserving portraits, . . .	27 00
John Purington, sundry repairs, . . .	21 81
W. J. Moulton, " " . . .	4 75
H. L. Haskell, new platform, . . .	28 00
" " sundry repairs, . . .	15 50
John J. Kelley, lettering settees, . . .	7 38
J. F. Woodward & Son, repairs, . . .	60
Total,	<u>\$123 44</u>

GAS, FUEL AND JANITOR.

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas, . . .	\$463 75
Geo. W. Aborn, coal and wood, . . .	358 25
C. H. Davis, janitor 2 months, . . .	40 00
H. C. Hall, " 10 " . . .	180 83
Total	<u>\$1,042 83</u>

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Wait & Cutter, 500 plans Town Hall, . . .	\$50 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., tuning piano, . . .	3 60
John P. Dodge, clock, . . .	6 00
B. F. Abbott, repair of clocks, . . .	5 00
S. B. Dearborn, printing, . . .	1 25
Geo. H. Teague, decorating, . . .	35 00
C. H. Patch, supplies for decorating, . . .	15 29
Doane & Greenough, books for Janitor, . . .	1 50
C. H. Patch, sundries, . . .	2 70
J. D. Mansfield, " . . .	90
Cutler Bros., " . . .	15 20
W. H. Gray, meals for prisoners, . . .	10 66

Amount carried forward, \$147 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$147 10
H. C. Hall, lock-up fees and meals furnish-	
ed tramps,	*63 79
“ “ meals furnished prisoners,	8 75
“ “ sundries and extra labor,	35 11
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Total,	\$254 75

Recapitulation.

Outside repairs,	\$449 42
Inside “	123 44
Gas, Fuel and Janitor,	1,042 83
Incidentals,	254 75
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Total,	\$1,870 44
Appropriation brought forward,	1,200 00
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Balance overdrawn,	\$670 44

* We think this bill properly belongs to the Poor Department, and have so suggested to the Overseers, who admit it, but their Report being in the printer's hands, and as any change would necessarily affect their conclusions and balances in quite a number of places, it was thought best not to disturb it. The cause of the bills appearing in this department is due to the fact that they were rendered together with other bills by the Janitor, and a proper discrimination not being made as they passed through the Selectmen's hands —(AUDITORS.)

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, \$4,800 00

Of this appropriation \$1800 was specified for the payment of the night watch. This has been expended as follows :

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid John A. Meloney, from Jan. 19th, 1881, to
March 1st, 1882.

76 nights at \$1.50,	\$114 00
173 “ “ 2.50,	432 50
151 “ “ 2.00,	302 00
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	\$848 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$848 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$848 50
John F. Whiting from Jan. 31st, 1881, to March 1st, 1882.	
221 nights at \$2.50,	\$552 50
171 " " 2.00,	342 00
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	\$894 50
Peter B. Teed, 20 nights at \$2.50,	50 00
R. H. Mitchell, 3 " " 2.50,	7 50
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Total,	\$1,800 50

MILITARY AID.

Paid Nelson Gammons,	\$168 00
John J. Kelley,	120 00
Patrick Fay,	120 00
Edward Magee,	120 00
Hannibal Nichols,	100 00
Peter Connell,	96 00
Timothy Haggerty,	93 00
Daniel E. Shanahan,	86 00
V. H. Ryder,	64 00
Daniel Doherty,	20 00
William Magee.	10 00
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Total,	\$997 00

NOTE.—One-half the above amount refunded by State.

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

Paid Warren Institution for Savings, rent of armory 1 year to Dec. 1, 1881,	\$300 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas 1 year,	101 15
Geo. W. Aborn, fuel,	25 00
Amateur Rifle Association, use of range,	25 00
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Total,	\$451 15

NOTE.—One quarter's rent to March 1, 1882, is now due and unpaid, amounting to \$75.00. The amount for rent is refunded by the State.

PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Paid C. W. Eaton, printing reports 1880-1,	\$284 16
“ “ Report of Overseers, extra,	31 25
“ “ Water Committee's Report,	38 00
“ “ Sundry printing and advertising,	217 57
W. H. Twombly, “ “ “ “	18 62
Rand, Avery & Co., printing,	5 25
M. R. Warren, license blank,	1 80
Doane & Greenough, books and stationery,	62 25
John W. Locke, stamps, &c.,	17 00
Edward E. Lee, sundries,	7 21
Total,	\$683 11

INSURANCE.

Paid J. D. Mansfield, insurance on Town House,	\$250 00
“ “ Library and North School-house,	40 00
C. F. Hartshorne, insurance on Town House,	200 00
“ “ “ “ School-houses,	245 00
“ “ “ “ Almshouse,	67 50
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Total,	\$802 50

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid C. F. Hartshorne, Town Clerk, for recording statistics for 1881,	\$92 65
C. F. Hartshorne, sealer of weights and measures,	10 00
C. F. Hartshorne, sundries for Clerk's office,	4 45
Wm. H. Gray, truant officer to May 1, 1881,	25 00
Geo. E. Gamage, " " " " "	25 00
H. L. Haskell, " " " March 1, 1882,	25 00
J. S. Eaton, sundries for Selectmen,	3 25
" " " " Overseers,	13 70
H. L. Haskell, account destitute children.	2 00
A. S. Atherton, expenses of Water Com.,	25 75
John A. Meloney, return of deaths,	4 00
Oliver Walton, " "	12 25
Wm. G. Skinner, " "	5 25
Total.	\$248 30

LEGAL SERVICES.

Paid C. W. Eaton, defective tax titles,	\$48 35
.. .. in connection with tax deeds,	45 65
.. .. Ex. in Mid'x So. Dist. R'y of Deeds, 1880-81, and abstract, for Assessors,	52 05
C. W. Eaton, special ex. of Mid'x Records since 1870, and abstract, for Assessors,	40 00
S. K. Hamilton, professional services for Water Com.,	100 00
E. A. Upton, expense in connection with calling Town Meeting, June 20th,	21 50
Total,	<hr/> \$307 55

PERTAINING TO HIGHWAYS.

Paid Geo. H. Teague, signs,	\$1 00,
H. L. Haskell, signs and repairs,	21 49
C. F. Hartshorne, auc'r selling grass,	5 00
J. L. Edmands, damages to sleigh,	10 00
Harry Foster, " " buggy,	1 50
Geo. W. Aborn, " " on highway,	8 00
H. L. Haskell, labor on music stand,	15 85
Bacon & Sweetser, " " "	10 67
Geo. Abbott, flag staff and repairs,	9 00
Patrick O'Connor, repairing trough,	50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., " pumps, &c.,	59 92
J. N. Eames, " "	3 25
Daniel Goss & Co., " "	85
G. W. Aborn, drain pipe, &c.,	3 76
Oliver Walton, labor in Old Cemetery,	6 37
Peter B. Teed, care of trees,	26 20
I. F. Sheldon, sundries,	1 65
Total,	<hr/> \$185 01

INCIDENTALS.

Paid W. G. Skinner, circulating Town Reports, .	\$10 00
Geo. E. Davis, " " Water Com. " .	8 00
Overseers of 1879-80, expenses of "Reply, &c.,"	70 00
Moses Staples, ringing bell,	7 25
J. H. Emerson, " "	6 50
R. H. Mitchell, " "	2 50
H. C. Hall, sundries,	14 65
Geo. E. Davis, posting notices,	1 00
John P. Dodge, repairing clock in library, .	1 50
Leach & Greene, atomizers, Board of Health,	2 50
James Oliver, acc't Legislative Committee, .	5 00
L. F. Linnell, express,	1 65
J. H. Eaton, "	80
A. J. Perham, picture frame,	2 75
J. H. Carter, acc't outlet to Lake,	2 50
C. H. Davis, police badges,	3 00
W. H. Gray, " "	2 48
" " sundries,	5 40
Waldo E. Cowdrey, 4th July celebration, .	100 00
Total,	<u>\$247 48</u>

Recapitulation.

Night watch,	\$1800 50
Military Aid,	997 00
Richardson Light Guard,	451 15
Printing, stationery, &c.,	683 11
Insurance,	802 50
Town Officers' Acc't,	248 30
Legal Services,	307 55
Pertaining to Highways,	185 01
Incidentals,	247 48
Total,	<u>\$5,722 60</u>
Appropriation brought forward,	4,800 00
Balance overdrawn,	<u>\$922 60</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$3,500 00

By vote of the Board of Selectmen, April 28th,
1881, the above amount was apportioned
as follows :

Centre District,	C. H. Davis, Surveyor,	\$775 00
North “	Joseph Connell, “	425 00
South “	Levi B. Eaton, “	450 00
East “	C. H. Hart, “	425 00
West “	Simeon Parker, “	600 00
Woodville “	H. N. Oliver, “	325 00
Reserved to pay Balances of last year,		373 60
Retained by Selectmen as Reserve Fund,		126 40
Total,		<hr/> \$3,500 00

The above amounts have been expended as follows :

BALANCES OF LAST YEAR.

Paid John G. Morrill, Surveyor, as per report,	\$125 14
Joseph Connell, “ “ “	68 61
Levi B. Eaton. “ “ “	19 61
C. H. Hart, “ “ “	89 49
Simeon Parker, “ “ “	17 96
H. N. Oliver, “ “ “	44 29
Simeon Parker, an additional bill,	8 50
Total.	<hr/> \$373 60

RESERVE FUND.

Amount retained by Selectmen,	\$126 40
Expended as follows :	
Paid John G. Morrill, labor,	\$10 25
H. L. Haskell, repairs of fence, &c., . .	63 80
Geo. W. Aborn, drain pipe,	13 80
C. H. Davis, labor after concreters, . .	11 12
J. A. Bancroft, surveying,	1 50
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Total expended,	\$100 47
Balance unexpended,	25 93
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	\$126 40

CENTRE DISTRICT—C. H. DAVIS, SURVEYOR.

Amount allowed and drawn by Surveyor, . .	\$775 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid C. H. Davis, Surveyor, at \$2.25 per day, .	\$52 42
Sundry individuals as per pay-rolls, at	
\$2.00 per day,	584 08
“ “ as per bills,	8 78
City of Somerville, 692 yds. gravel at 10, . .	69 20
A. N. Sweetser, 126 loads “ “ 5, . .	6 30
Ira Wiley, screened gravel,	8 50
James Westgate, lumber,	8 83
James Lahey, stone,	3 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., tools and repairs, . .	11 83
C. H. Davis, “ “ . .	2 25
Cutler Bros., “ “ . .	95
H. N. Winslow, teaming,	75
Sundry individuals as per bills for breaking	
snow,	159 83
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Total,	\$917 22
Balance in excess of receipts, and due individuals as stated below,	142 22
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	\$775 00

Amounts due as follows :

C. H. Davis,	\$19 64
Andrew Young,	59 58
H. N. Winslow,	9 00
Addison Goodhue,	14 80
G. W. Cunningham,	14 00
J. J. Mansfield,	6 40
James P. Goodhue,	4 00
John G. Morrill,	6 00
James Foley,	5 00
N. H. Dow,	3 80
Total as above,	<u>\$142 22</u>

NORTH DISTRICT.—JOSEPH CONNELL, SURVEYOR.

Amount allowed and drawn by Surveyor,	\$425 00
Received from New Park, appro'n for soil, &c.,	24 75
Total,	<u>\$449 75</u>

Expended as follows :

Paid Joseph Connell, Surveyor, for self and horse, at \$4.00 per day,	\$118 58
sundry individuals as per pay-rolls, at \$2.00 per day,	255 00
Joseph Connell, 240 loads gravel, at 8,	19 20
tools and repairs,	1 75
David Perkins, lumber,	1 25
pay-rolls for breaking snow,	141 46
Total expended,	<u>\$537 24</u>
Balance in excess of receipts, and now due Joseph Connell, Surveyor,	\$87 49
	<u>\$449 75</u>

SOUTH DISTRICT.—LEVI B. EATON, SURVEYOR.

Amount allowed and drawn by Surveyor,	. \$450 00
Received from sale of soil,	. 4 70

Total,	\$454 70
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Expended as follows :

Paid L. B. Eaton, Surveyor, 29 3-4 days, at \$1.00, \$29 75

L. B. Eaton, Surveyor, 7 3-4 days, at \$1.50, \$11 62

Sundry individuals as per pay-rolls for labor,

at \$2.00 per day, . . . \$336 50

“	“	•	at \$1.50	“	“	.	56	43
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“ “ at \$2.50 “ “ . 6 25

L. B. Eaton, 80 loads gravel, 6.	4	80
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Henry Oliver, teaming stone,	. . .	1 00
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Andrew Young, plowing,	.	.	.	4 00
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Pay-roll for breaking snow,	61 45
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Total expended,	. . .	\$511 80
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Balance in excess of receipts, and

now due L. B. Eaton, Surveyor, . 57 10

\$454 70

EAST DISTRICT.—C. H. HART, SURVEYOR.

Amount allowed and drawn by Surveyor, . \$425 00

Expended as follows :

Paid C. H. Hart, Surveyor, self and team, at

\$4.25 per day, \$164 79

Sundry individuals as per pay-rolls, at

\$2.00 per day,	243 00
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City of Somerville for gravel (no voucher),

John Lee, 117 loads gravel, at 6, . . . 7 02

Tools and Repairs,	3 00
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Drain Pipe, 96

Pay-rolls for breaking snow (unpaid),	151 37
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Total,	\$580 64
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Amount carried forward, \$580 64

Amount brought forward,	\$580 64
Balance in excess of receipts and now due C. H. Hart and sundry other individuals, as per unsigned pay-rolls,	155 64
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	\$425 00

WEST DISTRICT.—SIMEON PARKER, SURVEYOR.

Amount allowed and drawn by Surveyor,	\$600 00
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Expended as follows :

Paid Simeon Parker, Surveyor, for labor, at \$2.25 per day,	\$124 87
Sundry individuals as per pay-rolls, at \$2.00 per day,	400 00
R. L. Cooper, 75 loads gravel, 4,	3 00
J. W. Jenkins, 61 “ “ 10,	6 10
Tools and Repairs,	5 45
Pay-roll for breaking snow (partly unpaid),	121 67
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Total,	\$661 09

Balance in excess of receipts and due as follows :

Simeon Parker,	\$18 42
N. C. Dow,*	23 80
Louis L. Phinney,	18 87
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	61 09
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	\$600 00

* Probably intended for N. H. Dow.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.—H. N. OLIVER, SURVEYOR.

Amount apportioned to this District,	\$325 00
Less amount undrawn by Surveyor,	25 00
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Balance drawn by Surveyor,	300 00

Expended as follows :

Paid H. N. Oliver, Surveyor, for self and team,	
at \$4.25 per day,	123 12
Sundry individuals as per pay-rolls for labor,	
at \$2.00 per day,	181 00
Henry Harper, 72 loads gravel, at 6,	4 32
W. G. Doe, 173 " " at 6,	10 38
J. B. Whitney, Jr., repairs of tools,	1 70
Pay-rolls for breaking snow,	100 43
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Total expended,	\$420 95
Balance in excess of receipts and now due	
H. N. Oliver, Surveyor,	120 95
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	\$300 00

The total cost of breaking snow as stated in the foregoing reports is as follows :

Centre District,	\$159 83
North "	141 46
South "	61 45
East "	151 37
West "	121 67
Woodville "	100 43
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Total,	\$736 21

The amounts due Surveyors, recapitulated are as follows :

C. H. Davis, <i>et als.</i> ,	\$142 22
Joseph Connell,	87 49
Levi B. Eaton,	57 10
C. H. Hart, <i>et als.</i> ,	155 64
Simeon Parker, <i>et als.</i> ,	61 09
H. N. Oliver,	120 95
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Total,	\$624 49

SCHEDULE OF CONCRETE WORK, 1881.

Appropriation authorized for Otis street,	\$50 00
Paid W. B. Ellis, for 225 1-3 yards,	85 62
Excess,	<u>\$35 62</u>

Appropriation authorized by the town, (one-half
to be repaid by owners of estates), . \$1,000 00

Paid W. B. Ellis, for 4,053 1-4 yards (against estates),	1,535 41
For 61 yards Crescent street crossings,	23 18
“ 346 “ Main street, “	190 30
“ preparatory grading, to C. H. Davis,	22 50
“ measuring concrete, to H. L. Haskell,	5 00

Total, \$1,776 39

Amount received by Selectmen, and deposited
with Town Treasurer, 731 44

Beyond the appropriation, excess, 44 95

Due on this account, \$25 34

Repayment has been made by owners of estates as follows :

M. S. Southworth, Eaton street,	\$17 54
John W. Locke, “ “	11 34
Mrs. Hiram Sweetser, “ “	9 63
Mrs. Frederic Daland, “ “	8 59
Loel Sweetser Estate, “ “	11 47
Mrs. Zenas Eaton, Eaton street,	10 64
Mrs. Daniel Allen, “ and Crescent,	51 51
Noah Eaton, “ and Pleasant,	29 52
Moses Staples, Otis street,	16 47

Amount carried forward, \$166 71

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$166 71
O. V. Waterman,	Otis and Pleasant,	.	32 44
Richard Sykes,	Pleasant street,	.	11 78
Caleb Murdock,	" "	.	9 38
Chas. H. Hill,	Pearl	"	14 63
John Perkins,	" "	.	11 65
Chas. A. Perkins,	" "	.	10 77
D. P. Mason,	" "	.	10 51
John S. Newhall,	" "	.	16 66
Geo. H. Sweetser,	" "	.	19 29
W. W. Kingman,	" "	.	13 30
Wm. K. Perkins,	" "	.	7 98
Mrs. Sarah Sweetser,	" "	.	8 08
J. G. Morrill,	Lafayette	"	13 62
Luther Crocker,	Crescent	"	8 87
W. G. Skinner,	" "	.	10 26
Henry Parker,	" "	.	8 79
Epes Butler,	" "	.	4 81
Wm. Rayner Estate,	" "	.	5 70
A. Hawkes'	" Center	"	17 48
Connell and Curley,	Mechanic	"	26 92
J. and D. Perkins,	Main	"	9 12
School Yard Alley,	to Eaton	"	22 25
Oliver Walton,	Eaton	"	10 26
S. Kingman Estate,	" "	.	19 48
James W. Dean,	" "	.	9 12
Mrs. T. B. Skinner,	" "	.	8 95
Porter Smith,	" "	.	12 23
N. E. Cutler,	" "	.	15 38
W. S. Ripley,	" "	.	10 64
Mrs. W. P. McKay,	Avon	"	26 05
" Calvin Nichols,	" "	.	22 90
" Lemuel Sweetser,	" "	.	11 50
" L. Hosmer,	" "	.	11 50

Amount carried forward, \$619 01

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$619 01
Wm. H. Tay,	Avon street,			12 92
W. H. Hutchinson,	" "			14 38
Curtis Clifford,	" "			19 95
M. C. Trow,	Pearl "			8 03
Joshua N. Eames,	Main "			11 40
W. S. Greenough,	Avon "			25 80
Agent of " Brown's Block "	estate, Main street,			19 95
Total,				<u>\$731 44</u>

NEW PARK EXTENSION.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$300 00

This amount was drawn by C. H. Davis and expended as follows under his direction :

Paid sundry individuals as per pay-rolls for				
labor, at \$2.00 per day,				\$256 02
C. H. Davis, labor and material,				24 12
Geo. E. Davis, labor,				15 00
James Westgate, lumber,				2 53
James Foley, labor,				3 70
Total,				<u>\$301 37</u>
Balance overdrawn and now due C. H. Davis,				1 37
				<u>300 00</u>

The money received from sale of grass was also to be included in this appropriation. This amounted to \$31.00, and an additional bill was paid to Joseph Connell, surveyor of North District, for soil, &c., to the amount of \$24.75, which is accounted for in his department.

BYRON STREET.

(FROM ALBION STREET TO STONEHAM LINE)

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$500 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid Patrick O'Connor, as per contract, . . .	393 00
" " for sidewalks, . . .	87 50
Daniel Haggerty, labor, . . .	2 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying, . . .	17 00
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Total expended, . . .	499 50
Balance unexpended, . . .	50
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	\$500 00

CENTRAL STREET, (FROM COURT TO SCHOOL.)

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$150 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid Cyrus Kimball, as per contract, . . .	\$118 50
Geo. A. Daland, drain pipe, &c., . . .	10 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying, &c., . . .	7 00
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Total, . . .	\$135 50
Balance unexpended, . . .	\$14 50
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	\$150 00

EMERALD STREET APPROPRIATION.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$150 00
Amount drawn in cash by C. H. Davis, Surveyor, . . .	40 00
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Balance unexpended, . . .	\$110 00

Mr. Davis has expended of the above \$40 as follows :

Paid C. H. Davis, labor,	. . . . .	\$5 06
Geo. E. Davis, "	. . . . .	12 00
Peter Connell, "	7 50
Jerry Cronan, "	7 50
John Doyle, "	4 00
City of Somerville, gravel,	1 60
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Total expended,	\$37 66
Balance due from C. H. Davis,	2 34
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		\$40 00

REMOVING LEDGE ON COTTAGE ST.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized,	\$75 00
Received from sale of stone,	8 50
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Total,	\$83 50
Drawn by C. H. Davis, and expended as follows :		
Paid Patrick O'Connor, for blasting,	\$46 13
Wm. Toomey, labor,	. . . . .	10 00
Stanley Woodward, "	. . . . .	7 00
C. H. Davis, "	. . . . .	12 38
C. A. Cheney, powder and fuse,	3 11
J. F. McNelly, repair of tools,	3 40
J. B. Whitney, Jr., "	1 45
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Total expended,	\$83 47
Balance unexpended and due from C. H. Davis,		
Surveyor,	\$ 03
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		83 50

PLEASANT STREET APPROPRIATION.

(BETWEEN EATON AND VERNON.)

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$100 00

The above amount was drawn in cash by C. H. Davis, surveyor of Centre District, and was expended as follows :

Paid C. H. Davis, labor,	\$14 62
Geo. E. Davis, "	34 00
Peter Connell, "	18 30
Jerry Cronan, "	15 00
John Doyle, "	15 00
City of Somerville, gravel,	2 30
Total expended,	<u>\$99 22</u>
Balance unexpended and due from C. H. Davis,	78
	<u>\$100 00</u>

MAIN STREET APPROPRIATION.

(BETWEEN R. R. BRIDGE AND MRS. FLINT'S.)

Nov. 8. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$250 00

This amount has been drawn in cash by C. H. Davis, Surveyor, and expended as follows :

Paid sundry individuals as per pay-rolls for labor,	
at \$1.75 per day,	\$197 96
City of Somerville, gravel,	27 30
Total,	<u>\$225 26</u>
Balance unexpended and returned to Town Treasurer,	24 74
	<u>\$250 00</u>

SMITH AND LINCOLN STREETS.

(NORTH AND REAR OF TOWN HALL.)

Nov. 8th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$175 00

Expended as follows :

Paid James A. Bancroft, survey, &c., . . . 7 50

Adam Wiley, contract and labor, . . . 201 85

Patrick O'Connor, culvert, . . . 4 00

H. L. Haskell, railing, . . . 4 55

Total expended, . . . \$217 90

Appropriation brought down, . . . 175 00

Balance overdrawn, . . . \$42 90

RESERVOIR ON ALBION STREET.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$250 00

Expended as follows :

Paid N. H. Dow, building reservoir as per contract, \$240 00

“ “ . for digging and stoning three
and one-half ft. deeper than
called for by contract, . . . 100 00

C. H. Davis, labor and care, . . . 10 00

James Lahey, stone, . . . 6 00

Total expended, . . . \$356 00

Appropriation brought down, . . . \$250 00

Balance overdrawn, . . . \$106 00

CISTERN, COR. OTIS AND PLEASANT STREETS.

By referring to Page 31, Art. 43, it will be seen that a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the above-named object. Without taking action on this motion it was then voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen with power to act, so that in fact, no appropriation was made.

There has been expended on this account as follows :

Paid W. K. Perkins for building cistern as per contract,	\$298 00
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BOUNTY OF WILLIAM NEWHALL.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$100 00
Paid William Newhall, acc't bounty, . . .	100 00

SEATS ON COMMON.

April 4th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$75 00
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Expended as follows :

Paid H. L. Haskell furnishing 25 seats on the Common,	63 78
Balance unexpended,	\$11 22

The following appropriations have not been disturbed during the year :

Reservoir Cor. Salem and Vernon Streets, . . .	\$300 00
For care of neglected children,	200 00

The various balances due to and from C. H. Davis, as appears from the foregoing reports are as follows :

C. H. DAVIS.

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By balance Centre District, . . .	\$19 64	
“ “ New Park Extension, . . .	1 37	
	<hr/>	\$21 01

Dr.

To balance Emerald Street Appropriation, . . .	\$2 34	
“ “ Pleasant “ “ . . .	78	
“ “ Cottage “ Ledge, . . .	03	
	<hr/>	\$3 15
Net balance due Mr. Davis,		<hr/> \$17 86

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF FISH COMMITTEE.

Balance Cash on hand at last report,	\$2 50	
“ received Town Appropriation,	25 00	
“ “ Interest on Bank		
Deposits,	2 00	
“ “ from issue of 700		
permits at 25 cts.,	175 00	
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Total receipts,		\$204 50
By Cash paid Expense of Committee to		
Winchester,	\$2 50	
Expense of Committee to		
Saugus, 5 times,	9 00	
at Lake outlet and Fishway,	2 00	
Printing and posting regu-		
lations,	6 50	
Printing 800 permits and		
binding,	22 00	
for stationery and envelopes,	2 00	
Labor of issue and record of		
permits,	8 50	
for 2 pair balances, :	90	
for notices in Citizen & Bulletin	5 00	
Samuel Parker, Jr., services		
on lake and at town house,	31 50	
Dennis Daley, services on		
lake and at town house,	7 00	96 99
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Town Treasurer, balauce,		\$107 51
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Total,		\$204 50

20 permits by S. T. Parker not yet accounted for.

SAMUEL PARKER, JR.,

Treasurer of Fish Committee.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Tax of 1879.

Uncollected balance per last report,	.	.	\$4,006 36
Received as interest,	.	.	357 70
			<u>\$4,364 06</u>
Paid Town Treasurer,	.	\$3,990 39	
Abated by Assessors,	.	373 67	\$4,364 06
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Tax of 1880.

Uncollected balance as per last report,	.	\$8,497 49	
Received as interest,	.	145 90	
			<u>\$8,643 39</u>
Paid Town Treasurer,	.	\$4,052 82	
Abated by Assessors,	.	74 56	
Discounts,	.	6 20	\$4,133 58
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Balance uncollected,	.	.	\$4,509 81

Tax of 1881.

Total amount assessed,	.	.	\$54,080 94
Received as interest,	.	.	13 43
			<u>\$54,094 37</u>
Paid Town Treasurer,	.	\$42,499 24	
Abated by Assessors,	.	487 73	
Discount allowed,	.	1,582 00	\$44,568 97
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Balance uncollected,	.	.	\$9,525 40

RICHARD BRITTON, *Collector.*

MARCH 1, 1882.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES F. EMERSON, Treas. *in acct. with* TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

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To cash balance in Treasury, March 5, 1881,	\$3,498 63
Received of T. E. Balch, overseer, balance in his hands at last report,	69 71
Hired on town notes,	50,000 00
Premium " " "	323 00
Overseers of the Poor, as per receipts,	2,671 51
Richard Britton, Collector, 1879,	3,990 39
" " " 1880,	4,052 82
" " " 1881,	42,499 24
Issue of three Druggist Licenses,	3 00
" five Liquor " "	250 00
Release of Tax Deeds,	287 76
Interest received on Tax deeds,	29 32
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	3,758 15
" " State Paupers, (Poor Dep't.)	79 14
" " State Aid,	2,205 50
" " National Bank,	1,101 24
" " Relief Indigent Soldiers,	602 93
" " Armory Rent,	300 00
" " School Fund,	192 96
Francis Williams, Auctioneer License,	2 00
C. F. Hartshorne, " "	2 00
Daniel Norcross, " "	2 00
W. G. Skinner, " "	2 00
Murray's Circus, " "	10 00
John H. Johnson, Pedlar's " "	11 00
Selectmen, Error of Town Orders,	5 10
From Sale of Grass,	31 00
Income of Town Hall,	499 55
L. H. Tasker, Crystal Lake rental, 1 year, to March 1, 1882,	20 00
Selectmen, acct. Concrete Sidewalks,	731 44
County Treasurer, Dog Tax,	255 75
Selectmen, unexpended bal. Main st., Ap.	24 74
Samuel Parker, Jr., Treas. Fish Com.,	107 51
Interest on Loans and Deposit,	52 00

\$117,671.39

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By Cash paid	Town Orders,	\$41,982 41
	Principal on Loan,	59,600 00
	Interest " "	4,126 31
	" " Flint Memorial Fund	
	to Town Library,	60 00
	State Treas., 1-4 Liquor license rec'pts	63 25
	Richard Britton, Col. for tax titles,	299 82
	For Registry of Deeds,	8 80
	Release of Tax Deeds,	12 00
	Advertisement for Loans,	12 50
	State Aid Account,	2,357 50
	State Tax,	3,810 00
	County Tax,	1,914 57
	Saugus Tax,	4 40
	National Bank Tax,	975 62
	School Com., State School Fund,	191 96
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Total cash paid,		115,420 14

Balance cash in Treasury,	\$2,251 25
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	\$117,671 39

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount as per audit, March 5, 1881,	.	.	\$77,600 00
since hired by Treasurer.	.	.	50,000 00
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			\$127,600 00
Amount paid since March 5, 1881,	.	.	59,600 00
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			\$68,000 00

Loans are now held March 6, 1882, as follows:

Bonds to bearer, \$1,000 each, due May 1, 1882,	\$30,000 00
Town Notes, held by State Treas. due Sept. 20,	4,000 00
" " " " " " 20,	5,000 00
" " " " " " 20, '83,	4,000 00
" " " " " " 20, ..	5,000 00
" " " " " " 20, '84,	5,000 00
" " " " " " 20, "	5,000 00
" " " " " " 20, '85,	5,000 00
" " " " " " 20, "	5,000 00
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Total,	\$68,000 00

TOWN DEBT.

Amount of Bonds and Notes bearing interest March 6, 1882,	\$68,000 00
Interest on Bonds and Notes accrued to date,	1,260 00
State aid unpaid, due to pensioners,	74 75
Outstanding town orders,	214 63
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<i>Total liabilities, carried forward,</i>	\$69,549 63

<i>Total liabilities, brought forward,</i>		\$69,549 63
Cash balance in Treasury,	2,251 25	
Due from State on acc't State Aid		
as per monthly returns, 1881,	2,325 50	
Due from State on acc't Military		
Aid, one-half of annuity paid, \$1003,	501 50	
Due on Tax List, 1880,	4,509 81	
" " " 1881,	9,525 40	
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Total assets,		\$19,113 46
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Net debt,		\$50,435 92
Net debt as per report last year,	60,497 18	
" " " " this " "	50,435 92	
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Decrease since 1881 report,	\$10,061 26	

LIST OF TAX DEEDS NOW HELD BY TOWN TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

	Tax.	Date of Deeds.	
Thos. Lord,	1875,	July 6,	1877, \$23 16
A. J. Perham and Bessey,	1875,	July 6,	1877, 27 15
Thos. Lord,	1876,	Jan. 6,	1879, 21 78
J. W. Dearborn,	1877,	June 28,	1879, 8 23
Thos. Lord,	1877,	June 16,	1879, 29 81
W. W. Bessey,	1877,	June 16,	1879, 5 86
W. W. Bessey,	1878,	July 12,	1880, 5 39
B. A. Osgood,	1878,	July 12,	1880, 83 59
Owners Unknown.	1878,	July 12,	1880, 18 90
Owners Unknown,	1879,	July 16,	1881, 27 21
W. W. Bessey,	1879,	July 16,	1881, 5 78
Estate Wm. Brown,	1879,	July 16,	1881, 5 20
J. W. Dearborn,	1879,	July 16,	1881, 24 87
B. A. Osgood,	1879,	July 16,	1881, 80 92

\$367 85

STATE AID.

Amount allowed to various individuals for the year ending March

1, 1882,	\$2,331 00	
Balance due and unpaid March 1, '81,	101 25	
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The Treas. has paid of above amount,	2,357 50	
Due from Treas. to March 1, 1882,	74 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,432 25

The amounts which have been paid each person appear in the following statement:

James E. Abbott,	\$60 00	Warren Nichols,	\$12 00
Elizabeth Bateman,	48 00	Wm. D. Parker,	104 00
W. W. Bessey,	72 00	Esther S. Parker,	56 00
Mary V. Brown,	44 00	Martha A. Pilling,	52 00
Ellen M. Bryant,	24 00	Lucy E. Poland,	44 00
Augusta M. Chandler,	52 00	Joseph H. Richardson,	54 00
Eliza N. Clifford,	52 00	John S. Sargent,	36 00
Thomas W. Coombs,	72 00	Lydia Sweetser,	48 00
Frank Clark,	4 50	Sarah Sweetser,	48 00
Hannah Clark,	8 00	George W. Townsend,	130 00
John Davis,	96 00	Thos. Twisden, to Oct. 1,	42 00
Victor Eaton,	72 00	James Weary,	66 00
Rodney Edmunds,	78 00	Geo. N. Whiting,	72 00
Orlando N. Gammons,	22 50	Albert S. Wiley,	39 00
Micah Heath,	96 00	Geo. H. Wiley,	72 00
Needham C. Hunter,	54 00	John Wiley, 2d,	72 00
Joseph L. Hurd,	72 00	Hiram Woodis,	96 00
Geo. H. Jackson,	16 50	Nathaniel H. Wright,	66 00
Patrick Lanergan,	36 00	Elbridge A. Wiley,	72 00
Lucinda Locke,	40 00	Julia A. Wiley,	24 00
Sarah S. Mason,	48 00		
Elizabeth Moses,	52 00		
James Miller,	33 00		
		Total,	<hr/> \$2,357 50

R E P O R T

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The close of another financial year demands from the servants of the town a complete account of their stewardship, and the Board of Overseers accordingly present the following figures and statements of transactions in their department, arranged, it is hoped, with such details of expenditures and receipts as to be found easy of comprehension.

It may here be stated that in the preparation of this report clearness of statement has been aimed at, and the expenses of several other years have been shown for the purpose of clear and easy comparison, (not unfair criticism), with those of the year just closed.

The Overseers have also made special effort to secure all possible settlements of claims in this department, which effort, as far as the Almshouse accounts are concerned, has proved completely successful, no outstanding claim being known to them at the closing of the annual accounts. The *outside* indebtedness, small in amount and definitely shown herein, gives indication possibly, of greater *completeness* in the pages that follow than has always been attainable.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation, Support of Poor, . . .	\$4,500 00
“ “ Permanent Improvements, . . .	500 00
Cash receipts of Overseers, paid by them to Town Treasurer.	
from Almshouse sales,	807 12
“ “ board,	253 00
“ other towns and cities,	725 79
“ friends of the insane,	858 45
“ State of Massachusetts,	79 14
“ from all other sources,	27 15
Total sum available for Overseers' payments, . . .	<u>\$7,750 65</u>

PAID BY OVERSEERS.

Expense at Town Almshouse, poor, . . .	2,060 33
“ “ “ “ improvements, . . .	337 21
“ of home relief,	1,185 18
“ “ persons resident elsewhere having settlement here,	283 00
“ “ persons residing here with settlement elsewhere,	361 59
“ “ persons in various hospitals, . . .	1,680 05
Total expense,	<u>\$5,907 36</u>
Unexpended balance,	\$1,843 29
From which deduct :	
Estimated indebtedness to March 1, 1882, (over and above total town credits,) by reason of bills not yet rendered,	\$200 00
Leaving Overseers undoubted credit, . . .	<u>\$1,643 29</u>

Alms-house Account. — Monthly Statement. — 1881.

1881. Month.	Orders Drawn.	Permanent Repairs and Fixtures.	Provisions.	Dry Goods & Household.	Grain and Feed.	Tools and Seeds.	Hardware and Repairs.	Labor.	Fuel.	Medical.	Salary.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Stock Ex- penses.	Total Pay- ments.	Receipts.
March & April,	7			4 35	17 00			5 50			58 35	5 95		91 15	
May,	8		50 30	10 70	30 15		50		15 00	10 00		9 76		126 91	77 81
June,	4		19 32		23 45			18 00			29 17			89 94	201 01
July,	9		19 00		57 77	1 00		25 88	8 00		29 17	26 43		167 25	47 12
August,	8	57 50	46 01		34 44			42 66			29 17	5 43		215 17	
Sept.,	6		62 21		27 00			18 00	102 75		29 17			239 13	129 72
Oct.,	5		15 30					21 75			29 17	70		66 92	
Nov.,	10	7 86	119 86	16 90	125 60			23 63			29 17	1 85	5 00	329 87	55 20
Dec.,	11	126 13	23 16		27 05	25 66					29 16	21 27		252 43	164 82
Jan. '82,	14	118 72	104 20	12 69	77 35	37 40	57 62	8 00		11 25	58 32	3 55		489 10	179 75
Feb. '82,	18	27 00	85 53	32 93	83 80		3 67	21 99	4 88	6 84	29 15	21 88	12 00	329 67	204 69
Totals,	100	\$337 21	\$544 89	\$77 57	\$503 61	\$64 06	\$61 79	\$185 37	\$131 13	\$28 09	\$350 00	\$96 82	\$17 00	\$2,397 54	\$1,060 12

Outside Relief.—Monthly Statement.—1881.

1881. Month.	Orders Drawn	Insane Hospi- tal Expense.	To Residents Outside of Almshouse.	To persons in other towns with settle- ments here.	To persons here, with set- tlement else- where.	Total pay- ments.	Receipts.
March and April,	11	428 62	39 00	20 00	21 00	508 62	476 07
May,	5		62 50	23 25	22 00	107 75	298 39
June,	5		100 00		15 00	115 00	3 00
July,	14	421 85	69 25	10 50	37 00	538 60	158 29
August,	9		49 00	37 00	38 77	124 77	
September,	5		58 63		44 00	102 63	42 68
October,	14	351 35	147 38	20 00	15 80	534 53	114 56
November,	9		72 00		41 81	113 81	114 00
December,	8		77 43	48 50		125 93	
January, 1882,	21	478 23	249 62	28 50	67 65	824 00	172 15
February, 1882,	23		260 37	95 25	58 56	414 18	311 39
Totals,	124	\$1,680 05	\$1,185 18	\$283 00	\$361 59	\$3,509 82	\$1,690 53

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

GROCERIES.

Paid J. W. Dean,	.	.	.	.	\$34 05
Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	44 69
A. S. Atherton,	.	.	.	.	43 26
W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	37 75
E. W. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	32 10
W. V. Taylor,	.	.	.	.	3 35
A. J. Hutchinson,	.	.	.	.	16 53
W. L. Griffin,	.	.	-	.	46 78
Cutler Brothers,	.	.	.	.	42 51
H. L. Day	.	.	.	.	9 05
J. C. Rounds,	.	.	.	.	3 10
Total,	.	.	.	.	————— \$313 17

MEAT, FISH AND OYSTERS.

Paid W. D. Deadman,	.	.	.	.	\$111 39
A. S. Atherton,	.	.	.	.	1 20
E. W. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	2 73
W. V. Taylor,	.	.	.	.	102 61
J. C. Rounds,	.	.	.	.	6 43
W. H. Godfrey,	.	.	.	.	7 36
Total,	.	.	.	.	————— \$231 72

LABOR ON FARM.

Paid Lucius Elliott, 6 months' work,	.	.	.	.	\$108 00
D. E. Shannahan, labor,	.	.	.	.	24 25
B. W. Oliver,	"	.	.	.	13 88
Henry N. Oliver,	"	.	.	.	11 37
John Burditt, gardening,	.	.	.	.	7 25
C. Thomas, labor,	.	.	.	.	3 75
J. B. Perkins, haying,	.	.	.	.	5 63
Florence Stafford, housework,	.	.	.	.	8 00
J. Emmett,	"	.	.	.	3 24
Total,	.	.	.	.	————— \$185 37

GRAIN AND FEED.

Paid Powers, Melvin & Co.,	.	.	.	.	\$17 00	
Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	74 15	
A. S. Atherton,	.	.	.	.	70 10	
W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	40 01	
W. L. Griffin,	.	.	.	.	57 70	
Cutler Brothers,	.	.	.	.	60 40	
A. J. Hutchinson,	.	.	.	.	27 00	
J. A. H. Edmonds,	.	.	.	.	21 25	
M. Phillips,	.	.	.	.	31 66	
E. W. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	75 84	
City of Boston,	.	.	.	.	28 50	
Total,	.	.	.	.	————	\$503 61

TOOLS AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Paid Cutler Brothers,	.	.	.	.	25 66	
Whittemore Brothers,	.	.	.	.	28 25	
J. C. Rounds,	.	.	.	.	1 00	
S. F. Littlefield & Co.,	.	.	.	.	8 15	
Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	1 00	
Total,	.	.	.	.	————	\$64 06

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOKS, ETC.

Paid C. H. Patch,	.	.	.	.	\$30 82	
C. O. Anderson,	.	.	.	.	12 56	
Richard Britton,	.	.	.	.	8 40	
E. G. Daland,	.	.	.	.	6 00	
John M. Cate,	.	.	.	.	1 00	
					————	\$58 78

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Paid S. F. Littlefield & Co.,	.	.	.	.	\$22 69	
D. Goss & Co.,	.	.	.	.	8 37	
C. A. Cheney,	.	.	.	.	4 35	
Total,	.	.	.	.	————	\$35 41

BLACKSMITH'S AND WHEELWRIGHT'S WORK AND REPAIRS.

Paid J. and S. Winship,	\$33 00	
John A. Blunt,	9 50	
J. C. Rounds,	2 12	
J. B. Whitney, Jr.,	55	
Total,	—	\$45 17

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Paid Dr. H. C. Perry, (veterinary), .	\$12 00	
S. W. Abbott,	11 25	
J. D. Mansfield,	4 84	
Total	—	\$28 09

WOOD AND COAL.

Paid James J. Mansfield,	\$131 13
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STOCK.

Paid T. O. W. Houghton, 2 swine, .	\$12 00	
S. S. Sawyer, pasturing,	5 00	
Total,	—	\$17 00

SALARY.

Paid J. C. Rounds, from Mar. 1, 1881.		
to Mar. 1, 1882,		\$350 00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND FIXTURES.

For labor on repairs of culvert, blasting and removing boulders and in re-building stone division-walls.

Paid Samuel Conant,	\$65 25	
S. Froton,	71 50	
H. N. Oliver,	98 47	
D. E. Shannahan,	27 00	
G. Doucett,	9 63	
Paid J. Purington, for ice-chest, doors,		
screens, etc.,	65 36	
Total,	—	\$337 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. F. Hall, manure,	\$5 33
J. Westgate, lumber,	5 43
Cutler Brothers, fertilizers,	8 65
J. G. Morrill, ice,	9 48
J. H. Cartland, "	1 87
P. P. Hone, lumber and sawing,	18 57
D. C. Wright, dressing hogs,	5 00
C. W. Eaton, printing,	1 75
N. E. Farmer, subscription,	2 15
Joseph Connell, service of bull,	2 25
R. W. Cuff, harness repairs,	3 25
J. C. Rounds, lumber,	5 00
E. E. Lee, invoice book,	62
W. G. Skinner, funeral expenses of Butler child,	7 50
For school books, stationery and P. O. Box-rent,	5 78
For setting scions, making cider and sundries,	14 19
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	\$96 82
Total Almshouse Expense,	\$2,397 54

EXPENSE AWAY FROM ALMSHOUSE.

BOARD AND CARE OF INSANE AT HOSPITALS.

For Mary E. Adams, at Taunton,	\$180 60
Sarah Bachellor, " Worcester	170 05
Mary E. Osborn, " "	169 46
George O. Sampson, " "	98 49
Nelson Sweetser, " "	181 87
H. C. Flynn, " Danvers,	178 60
George W. Clark, " "	182 57
Francis Hawkes, " "	57 86
L. S. Prescott, " "	170 99
H. M. Ricker, " "	144 91
Mary Regan, " "	43 64
Extra bills, (1879-80) paid, "	101 01
Total,	<hr/> \$1,680 05

AID TO RESIDENTS AWAY FROM ALMSHOUSE.

Barnard Derby, board of L. A. Derby, Feb. 7 to Apr. 10, 1881,	\$13 50
Cyrus Kimball, board of G. Feehan, to July 16, 1881,	20 00
Samuel Emmons, rent and fuel,	79 75
Frances M. Butler, to herself and children outside of Almshouse,	56 00
Jane Kelley, provisions, fuel and rent,	23 50
Mrs. Porter Weston, provisions, rent, fuel and expense of husband's funeral	82 00
Josephine Sweetser, cash paid A. G. Sweetser,	104 00
Mary McDougall, cash paid J. W. Dean;	130 00
Flora H. Abbott, fuel and provisions,	108 25
T. Regan's family, outside of Almshouse and Hospital,	82 49
D. E. Shannahan, fuel, provisions and medical aid,	64 38
Abbie Hawkes, provisions,	94 00
Henry Lawrence, fuel and provisions,	32 50
Sydney Snow, fuel, provisions and burial of child	11 00
Mary Casey, fuel, provisions and medical aid,	18 75
W. F. Jones' family, provisions,	19 88
Thomas Manning, fuel and provisions,	18 37
Samuel Mayo,	13 50
Suel Winn, clothing,	15 00
M. F. Leslie, fuel and provisions,	12 75
J. A. Meloney, on account of funeral ex- penses of M. Donohue,	11 38
J. A. Meloney, on account of funeral ex- penses, (to be repaid),	14 13
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$995 13</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$995 13
W. G. Skinner, on account of funeral expenses of Mrs. Higgs,	23 15
Oliver Walton, on account of funeral expenses of L. J. Roscoe,	15 00
Oliver Walton, on account of funeral expenses of A. M. Ritchie's family,	11 50
Oliver Walton, on account of funeral expenses of S. O. Blanchard's family,	4 00
Oliver Walton, on account of funeral expenses of M. Corbett's family,	3 50
S. W. Abbott, on account of medical attendance of W. B. Crawford and family,	25 00
S. W. Abbott and others, care of John O'Hare and family,	22 75
John R. Mansfield, medical attendance G. D. Cronin and family,	2 50
Aid to children of B. Burlington,	38 00
Physicians and nurse for R. Anderson, (State)	42 15
G. W. Wilder, outside aid,	2 00
Aid to Mrs. White, (State Pauper),	50
Total,	<hr/> \$1,185 18

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING IN WAKEFIELD, SETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

To James T. B. Hall, settlement in Saugus,	\$ 7 50
Annie Martin, " " Woburn,	29 00
Mrs. R. L. Stickney, " " Lexington,	52 00
Mrs. James McAvoy, " " Taunton,	47 88
Mrs. E. Stafford, " " Lynnfield,	36 33
S. W. Whitney, " " Watertown,	105 00
Mrs. E. S. Sprague, " " Boston,	60 00
F. B. Hamburger, " " Chelsea,	1 00
Geo. E. Thompson, " " Lynn,	3 00
W. H. Batchelder, " " Salem,	4 88
Gerald Keegan, " " Stoughton,	6 00
John W. Furbush, " " Warren,	9 00
Total,	<hr/> \$361 59

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING ELSEWHERE WITH SETTLEMENT IN
WAKEFIELD.

To Abbie E. Oliver, Reading, (13 months,) .	\$130 00
Patrick Farrington, Somerville, . . .	14 50
Walter Linwood, Marblehead, . . .	4 50
Henry Williams, Lynn, . . .	35 25
“ “ Saugus, . . .	3 25
Moses Barnes, Northbridge, . . .	52 00
Ida A. Jordan, care of Butler child, . .	43 50
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	\$283 00
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Total outside account, . . .	\$3,509 82

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

From J. C. Rounds, Superintendent, on account	
of sales of cows, (2) . . .	\$90 00
“ calves, (2) . . .	12 00
“ swine, (42) . . .	225 79
“ fowls, . . .	20 14
“ milk, . . .	278 72
“ apples, . . .	76 37
“ butter, . . .	24 75
“ eggs, . . .	6 92
“ vegetables, . . .	39 25
“ wood, . . .	16 00
“ ice chest and pung, . . .	10 00
“ cedar posts and wood, . . .	7 18
cash received for meals furnished, . .	24 00
D. P. Mason, account of J. M. Hawkes, .	156 00
Charles Davis, account of board, . . .	63 00
City of Taunton, account Mrs. McAvoy, .	10 00
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Total, . . .	\$1,060 12

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

From City of Boston, acc't of Mrs. E. S. Sprague,	\$	90	00
City of Chelsea, " F. B. Hamburger,		10	75
City of Taunton, " Mrs. J. McAvoy,		47	88
Town of Hanover, " G. O. Sampson,		279	25
Town of Lexington, " Mrs. R. L. Stickney,		68	57
Town of Lynnfield, " Mrs. E. Stafford,		58	08
Town of Marshpee, " Mrs. Pocknett,		11	85
Town of Saugus, " J. T. B. Hall,		7	50
Town of Stoughton, " G. Keegan,		13	00
Town of Watertown, " S. W. Whitney,		129	00
O. H. Abbott, " Mrs. F. H. Abbott,		27	11
Freeman Emmons, " F. Hawkes,		144	44
V. H. Osborne, " M. E. Osborne,		119	00
Mrs. L. S. Prescott, " L. S. Prescott,		85	54
A. G. Sweetser, " S. Bachellor,		170	05
State of Mass., " P. O. Masse,		53	14
Geo. E. Ricker, " Mrs. H. N. Ricker,		312	31
State of Mass., " Peter Casey,		16	00
" " " Henry Terrill,		10	00
City of Lynn, " Geo. E. Thompson,		3	00
Town of Warren, " John W. Furbush,		6	00
John A. Meloney, (in re-payment,)		10	00
Repayment of portion of Overseers' order,		17	15
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Total, 	\$	1,690	53

Recapitulation of Expenses.

ALMSHOUSE.

For permanent improvements,	\$337 21	
provisions,	544 89	
dry and household goods,	77 57	
grain, hay and feed,	503 61	
tools and seeds,	64 06	
hardware and repairs,	61 79	
labor on farm and in house,	185 37	
fuel,	131 13	
stock,	17 00	
medical aid,	28 09	
miscellaneous	96 82	
salary of Superintendent,	350 00	
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		\$2,397 54

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

For Insane Hospital expense,	\$1,680 05	
home relief outside of Almshouse,	1,185 18	
persons with settlement here,	283 00	
“ “ “ elsewhere,	361 59	
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		\$3,509 82
Total both <i>at</i> and <i>away from</i>		
Town Almshouse,		<hr/>
		\$5,907 3 6

List of Insane Persons who have received Support at Insane Hospitals during the Year.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace.	Settlement.		Where Supported.	Remarks.
			Place.	Nature.		
Mary B. Adams, . . .	12	Wakefield,	Wakef. M.	Birth,	Fauntun Hospital,	Continues.
Hannah C. Flynn, . .		Ireland, .	"	Marriage.	Danvers, .	"
George W. C. Clark, .		Wakefield,	"	Tax,	"	"
Fattie N. Ricker, . .		Woburn,	"	Marriage,	"	Died, Oct. 30, 1881.
Nelson Sweetser, . . .	72	Wakefield,	"	Birth,	Worcester	Continues.
Luther S. Prescott, . .	18	"	"	Tax,	Danvers	Died, Dec. 22, 1881.
Francis Hawkes, . . .		Wakefield.	"	Birth.	"	Removed, Sept. 22, 1881.
Sarah Bachellor, . . .		"	"	"	Worcester	Continues.
Mary E. Osborne, . . .	48	"	"	Marriage,	"	"
Mary Regan,		"	"	"	Danvers,	Admitted Sept. 29, 1881.

NOTE.—The Overseers deem it probable that John Wales, who was formerly a resident of this town, and who is now an inmate of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, will be found to have a settlement here, and will become a charge to the town accordingly.

Inmates of Almshouse during the Year 1881.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace,	Place of Settlement.	Nature of Settlement.	When Registered.	Ceased to be Supported,	Remarks.
James Lang,	49	Ireland,	Wakefield,	Tax,	Nov. 23, 1870	Feb. 16 '81	Discharged,
Sarah Nichols,	83	Boston,	"	Marriage,	Nov. 25, '71,		Continues,
John Mertins,	64	Holland,	"	Tax,	Apr. 27, '78,		"
Frances M. Butler,	29	Wakefield,	"	Birth,	Aug. 1, '81.	Dec. 17, '81	{ Removed and aided Outside.
Harry E. Butler,	8	Boston,	"	Mother,	"	"	
Eva L. Butler,	7	Wakefield,	"	Birth,	"	"	
Child of Mrs. Butler.		"	"	"	born, Nov. 21,	Dec. 6, '81,	Died.
Martha M. McAvoy,	44	Manchester, Eng.,	Taunton,	Marriage,	Sept. 6, 1881,	Oct. 1, '81,	Removed, Taunton.
John Low,	25	England,	State Pauper,	None,	Oct. 7, 1881,	Oct. 11, '81,	Removed, Hospital.
James Regan,	1	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	Birth,	Nov. 16, '81,		Continues.
George W. Wilder,	59	"	"	"	Jan. 7, '82,		"
Hattie M. Wilder,	14	"	"	"	"		"
Fred F. Wilder,	8	"	"	"	"		"
Edith A. Wilder,	6	"	"	"	"		"

Joseph M. Hawkes has received board at the Almshouse, during the year, and \$3.00 per week has been paid therefor by David P. Mason.

Charles Davis has received board at the Almshouse during a portion of the year, and \$3.00 per week has been paid therefor by C.H. Davis.

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY, MARCH 1, 1882.

One horse,	\$75 00
Two cows at \$50 each,	100 00
Two cows at \$40 each,	80 00
One 2 year old,	25 00
One yearling,	15 00
Nine swine,	130 00
Fowls, (43)	32 25
Hay, grain and feed,	159 50
Manure,	112 00
Carriages and harnesses,	364 25
Farming tools, etc.,	171 50
Household furniture,	342 82
Provisions,	146 32
Coal and wood,	68 75
Total,	————\$1,822 39

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, MARCH 1, 1882.

	Age.
Sarah Nichols,	83 years.
John Mertins,	64 “
George W. Wilder,	59 “
Hattie M. Wilder,	14 “
Fred. F. Wilder,	8 “
Edith A. Wilder,	6 “
James Regan,	1 “
Joseph M. Hawkes, (board repaid by D. P. Mason.)	
Charles Davis, “ “	

FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total expense on Almshouse account,	\$2,397 54
Less cost of permanent improvements,	\$337 21
And cash received and paid Treasurer,	1,060 12
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	\$1,397 33
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	\$1,000 21
Add value of Inventory, April, 1881.	1,764 30
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	\$2,764 51
Deduct value of Inventory, Mar. 1, 1882.	1,822 39
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Net cost of support at Almshouse,	\$942 12
Net cost of support outside,	1,819 29
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Total net cost of support of the poor,	\$2,761 41

ALMSHOUSE STATEMENT.

Number of inmates, including J. M. Hawkes, first of year,	3
Number of inmates, including Davis and Hawkes, close of year,	9
Largest number at any one time,	9
Smallest .. "	3
Average number during the year,	6

For the gratification of the curious in such matters, this information is given :

Whole number of days' board of persons, exclusive
of Superintendent's regular family, 2,208

This gives a daily cost of about 43 cents ; or a weekly cost
of \$3 2-100 per person.

Number of tramps received at the lock-up, 114
At the Almshouse, none.

Alms-house Expense. Comparative. 1880 and 1881.

Payments.	1880.	1881.	Increase 1881	Decrease 1881
For permanent improvements,	\$173 41	\$337 21	\$63 80	\$25 86
Hay, grain and feed,	529 47	503 61		13 58
Provisions,	558 47	544 89		
Labor,	184 73	185 37	64	
Stock purchased,	457 68	17 00		440 68
Manure,	11 50	5 33		6 17
Household goods,	184 52	18 79		165 73
Hardware, Blacksmithing and repairs,	138 32	61 79		76 53
Tools and seeds,	55 94	64 06	8 12	
Medicines and attendance,	72 35	28 09		44 26
Salary,	370 82	350 00		20 82
Fuel,	61 50	128 37	66 87	
Dry goods, clothing, boots, etc.,	91 20	58 78		32 42
Burial expenses,	6 00	7 50	1 50	
Miscellaneous,	123 46	57 75		65 61
Lumber,	73 05	29 00		44 05
	\$3,092 42	\$2,397 54	\$140 93	\$935 71
Receipts from sales,	1,210 42	1,060 12		140 93
Net,	\$1,882 00	\$1,337 42		\$794 78
				[in 1881. Net decrease

Although the present financial year was commenced with only two Almshouse inmates, that were being wholly supported at the town's expense, additions and removals have from time to time occurred, and the year closed with eight inmates there.

Fortunately, general comparative health has marked the passage of the year, and the quiet monotony of that institution has been somewhat enlivened by the unusual occurrence of a birth therein,—this infant dying there two weeks afterward,—and being the only death there during the year.

How nearly “self-supporting” it is possible to render the Almshouse establishment, we suppose still remains an unsolved problem; as the number and condition of its inmates must largely determine the sum of its annual expenses.

Given,—a good manager on the farm, a good woman in the house, a good season with good crops, the inmates few and in good health,—(a desirable yet unusual combination,) and the problem might, perhaps, thus find a satisfactory solution.

That the figures we have here presented, as compared with those of other years, show a *gain in the right direction*, we hope will prove as gratifying a result to all as it has already done to the Overseers themselves.

At the commencement of the year the town authorized the expenditure of five hundred dollars in the permanent improvement of the Town Farm.

The plans and suggestions of the Overseers having reference to such improvement,—plans which, if carried out successfully, they supposed would add alike to the beauty and value of the farm,—have failed of entire completion in the manner proposed, as the Superintendent lacked inclination or opportunity to attempt their accomplishment.

Yet a portion of the changes contemplated, commenced quite late in the season, have been effected by persons employed for that purpose.

Broken culverts have been replaced, inconvenient and unsightly boulders and bushes have been removed from the

grass-lands, dilapidated stone division walls have been removed and rebuilt; thus adding increased smoothness to a portion of the farm.

The removal of dead bark and decayed limbs from the orchard-trees has greatly improved the appearance of that portion of the estate; a labor not without compensation, since those trees have yielded about 150 bushels of apples within the year.

And there remain opportunities for further improvements, as the town may authorize such expenditures.

The action of the town at its last November meeting, in changing the termination of the contract with the Superintendent from April 30th to March 31st, has rendered it necessary for the out-going Board of Overseers to make arrangements toward securing one for the coming year, in advance of the annual election of town officers.

In compliance with the instructions of the town, all vouchers for payments in the Overseers' department, duly approved, have passed through the hands of the Selectmen before payment, and orders therefor have been issued by the Selectmen.

In further compliance with town instructions, all cash payments made to the Overseers, from sales at the Alms-house and from various cities, towns and individuals, have been deposited, monthly, with the town Treasurer.

And these methods—new in this department—have, it is believed, secured complete accuracy in these accounts, and have appeared to work satisfactorily.

A question, affecting the settlement of an insane man, a former resident, has recently been presented to the Overseers, which, for its determination, required a knowledge of the fact that the individual named did actually pay a tax in this town during certain specified years.

Finding in the town safes no record book of any Tax Collector, for any year, the Overseers were compelled to seek the desired information from the persons who had served as

Collectors during those years,—some of them not now residents of this state.

This search established the fact that, of the *ten* years' records thus desired only *three* could be found; the others being, it may be supposed, permanently *lost*.

As similar cases, requiring such knowledge, are likely to arise in the future, the Overseers respectfully recommend that the town adopt measures to secure all books of this class that can be now obtained; and that all future Tax Collectors be instructed to return such books to the Assessors, when, and as soon as their payments are complete, in order that they may be carefully preserved with other valuable records.

In addition to the relief now experienced by the Overseers in relinquishing the duties pertaining to this department,—duties sometimes perplexing and not always pleasant,—they find some satisfaction in the consciousness of an attempt to perform them economically, promptly and faithfully.

They also find satisfaction in the fact that the figures herein presented, as compared with those of previous years in the same department, exhibit a very material reduction of the net expense.

In confirmation of this result, attention is directed to the comparative statement on the following page:

NOTE.—On page 101, the sum of aid furnished Abbie Hawkes should have been \$ 64 00

On page 104, the sum received from the City of Boston should have been \$90 91

Year.	Net Expense Almshouse.	Net Expense Outside.	Total Net Expense.
1876	\$2,872 96	\$2,133 87	\$5,006 83
1877	3,141 45	2,262 05	5,403 50
1878	2,824 81	2,772 20	5,597 01
1879	2,752 11	3,089 36	5,841 47
1880	1,882 00	3,111 44	4,993 44
Total 5 years,	\$13,473 33	\$13,368 92	\$26,842 25
Average,	\$2,694 67	\$2,673 78	\$5,368 45
1881	942 12	1,819 29	2,761 41
Decrease, Due March 1,	\$1,752 55	\$854 49 200 00	\$2,607 04 200 00
Deduct,	\$1,752 55 *63 79	\$654 49	\$2,407 04
	\$1,688 76		

* The Overseers desire to state that this sum of \$63.79, on account of lock-up fees and meals furnished tramps, as stated on page 66, which the Auditors think should have been shown as a part of the Almshouse expense, was not intentionally omitted by them, and would have been readily included there, had the suggestion reached them before their report was completed for the printer. A glance will show what change its insertion would have caused, leaving the net Almshouse reduction (as compared with five years' average,) a little less than seventeen hundred dollars. It would also have increased the cost of support at Almshouse, (as elsewhere given), about twenty cents per week.—[OVERSEERS.]

A careful examination of the foregoing statement we think will show a net reduction of cost of support of the poor, at the Almshouse during the year just closed, as compared with the five years' average in round numbers of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, a total net reduction of cost of support of the poor, including outside relief, so compared, of twenty-four hundred dollars, and, compared with the year 1880, the smallest of the five, a total net reduction of two thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURINGTON, { Overseers
JAMES W. DEAN, { of
JOHN S. EATON. { the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

BYRON STREET.

At the annual meeting in April, the Report of the Selectmen, laying out Byron street as a town way, was accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$500 was appropriated to meet the expense of the same. A contract was made for building the same, with P. O'Connor, for the sum of \$480.50. To James A. Bancroft for surveying and plan, \$17.00; D. Haggerty, labor, \$2.00. Total, \$499.50.

CENTRAL STREET.

At the same meeting the report of the Selectmen laying out the easterly part of a private way from School to Cordis streets, known as Central street, for a public highway, was adopted, and the sum of \$150 was appropriated for the same, expended as follows: Cyrus Kimball, contract, \$118.50, Geo. A. Daland, \$10, James A. Bancroft, survey and plan, \$7. Total, \$135.50.

LINCOLN STREET AND SMITH STREET.

Reported by the Selectmen, and the report adopted by the town Nov. 8th, 1881, and \$175 appropriated for building the same, expended as follows: Adam Wiley, contract, \$201.85, H. L. Haskell, railing, \$4.55, P. O'Connor, culvert, \$4, James A. Bancroft, survey and plan, \$7.50. Total, \$217.90.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

An appropriation of \$250 was ordered by the town for the regrading of that part of Main street lying between Charles street and the Railroad Crossing. The work was completed by the Highway Surveyor of the Centre District for \$225.26.

The portraits of Washington and Wakefield in the Town Hall have been renewed and brightened, (as per vote of the town), by Mr. T. H. Badger, the original painter of the Wakefield portrait, at an expense of \$27.

At the annual meeting the Selectmen were instructed to procure a plan of seats for the Town Hall. These instructions have been carried out by a contract with Messrs. Wait and Cutter, for five hundred copies of a plan, of which a portion are lithograph and the balance cardboard, for the sum of \$50.

In accordance with the vote of the town, twenty-five seats have been placed upon the Common by Mr. Henry L. Haskell, at an expense of \$63.78 ; appropriation, \$75.

As per vote of the town, a cistern has been placed at the junction of Otis and Pleasant streets by contract with Wm. K. Perkins, at a cost of \$298 ; appropriation, \$300.

At the annual meeting in November the town voted to place a reservoir at the junction of Salem and Vernon streets, and appropriated the sum of \$300 to cover the expense of the same. An examination of the ground, and measurement of the water in wells in the immediate vicinity, satisfied your board that a supply of water sufficient to make a reservoir of any practical value, in case of fire in the vicinity, would cost nearly, or quite double the amount of the appropriation. One well nineteen feet in depth, within a short distance of the spot, was found entirely dry, others twenty-two and twenty-five feet, contained eighteen and twenty inches of water. Under these circumstances it was deemed best not to commence the work, but report the facts to the town.

A bounty of one hundred dollars has been paid to William Newhall as per vote of the town, May 2d, 1881.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Daniel Norcross, Wm. G. Skinner, Francis Williams and Charles F. Harts-horne. Druggists' licenses were granted Joseph D. Mansfield, Wm. J. Howland, Wm. H. Piper and B. W. Conant. Victuallers' licenses were granted to John F. Alexander, Wm. O. Evans, George Cox, S. H. Nickerson, C. F. Doherty, Mrs. A. McMillan, and Aaron Butler. Licenses for the sale of beer and light wines were granted to Geo. Cox, Mrs. A. McMillan, Wm. O. Evans, S. H. Nickerson, and C. F. Doherty.

Direction boards are all in proper order upon the various avenues leading to other towns, and there is no deficiency in this respect of which we are aware.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES OLIVER,	{	<i>Selectmen of Wakefield.</i>
B. B. BURBANK,		
JOHN S. EATON.		

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of Wakefield present the following valuation of estates, real and personal, taxed in this town May 1st, 1882 :

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$2,877,281 00
“ “ Personal “	507,990 00
Resident Bank Stock (Nat. B'k of So. Reading,)	48,185 00

Total valuation,	\$3,433,456 00
Whole number of polls 1,497 at \$2.00,	\$2,994 00
Total amount assessed including bank stock and overlay,	53,122,45 00

Rate of taxation \$14.60 per \$1,000.

Whole number of dwelling houses taxed,	1,042
“ “ “ horses “	301
“ “ “ cows “	216
“ “ “ sheep “	0
“ “ “ acres of land “	3,734
Value of real estate and machinery of corporations,	\$342,545 00
Value of real estate in Wakefield exempted by law from taxation,	\$145,950 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES OLIVER,
CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE,
DAVID PERKINS,

Assessors of Wakefield.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The Engineers would submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 1st, 1882 :

The Department at present consists of two hand engines, one Chemical Engine, one four-wheeled Hose Carriage, two jumpers, one Hook and Ladder carriage, a set of double runners for Yale Engine, one Fire Extinguisher and Johnson Pump located in the Town Hall, Board of three Engineers and one hundred and twenty men, divided as follows :

Yale Engine Co. No. 1, fifty-five men.

C. Wakefield Engine Co. No. 2, thirty-five men.

Washington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, twenty men.

Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, ten men.

The Department has about twenty-seven hundred feet of hose, one thousand of which your Engineers, acting under the vote of the town, purchased the past year at a cost of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Your Engineers have in accordance with the vote of the town caused a reservoir to be built on Albion street. The place selected for building the reservoir, near the residence of Mr. Williams, seemed to your Engineers the place where the largest supply of water could be obtained, and at the least expense to the town. The contract for building the reservoir was awarded to N. H. Dow, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars for a depth of 13 feet. But that not being sufficient it was dug three and a half feet deeper at an extra cost of one hundred dollars. It promises to be an extra good reservoir. There has also been added to our water supply the past year a cistern built under the direc-

tion of the Selectmen, at the corner of Otis and Pleasant streets. We are in hopes this will prove as well as we anticipate, and that the town will continue to build more of them in places where reservoirs cannot be easily built. Owing to the large snow storms the past winter the Engineers thought best to have a set of runners made for the Yale Engine. When completed we had them attached and tried, and feel warranted in saying that when needed considerable time will be gained by their use.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

March 12th, 1881. Fire at the Wakefield Rattan Works. This was the largest fire that ever occurred in our town. In looking over the record of the previous board we find that the fire was discovered at 12.40 A. M., and the alarm given. But before the arrival of the Department, the flames had complete control of the large building in which the fire started. The Department were soon at work on the fire, but their utmost efforts were insufficient to check the progress of the flames, which were spreading with great rapidity from one building to another. Our predecessors in office, who were then in charge of the Fire Department, seeing that the fire was larger than our Department could handle, immediately dispatched to our neighboring towns for help, and in response, as soon as circumstances would permit, were assisted by the arrival of one steam fire engine, one hand engine, hose and hook and ladder carriages from Stoneham, two hand engines from Reading, one steam fire engine with hose carriage from Malden. With this force the fire was checked and soon under control. The Department were kept in service until eleven o'clock the next day, and special men detailed to work on the ruins throughout the day and night. There were eight buildings burned. Loss to the company \$190,000, which was covered by an insurance of \$330,000. There was also a dwelling house burned, corner of Water and Melvin streets, which was insured for one thousand dollars.

April 3d. Fire in Perkins' Block, corner Main and Albion streets, caused by a lamp setting fire to a dry box used by C. F. Richardson in preparing plates. Loss on building \$134.50; fully covered by insurance. Loss to C. F. Richardson \$75, on which there was no insurance. Loss to C. O. Anderson by water \$100, which was covered by insurance.

May 9th. An alarm was given at 8.40 P. M., caused by the burning of waste in the varnish shop of the Rattan Works, which was extinguished before the arrival of the Department, without serious damage.

May 10th, 9 P. M. Alarm caused by the burning of brush in Woodville.

May 12th, 4 A. M. Fire was discovered in a carpenter shop on Vernon street, owned by John W. Pettengill, but was extinguished without calling out the Department. Damage trifling.

July 3d, 2.45 A. M. Alarm caused by the burning of an unoccupied dwelling house on Lake street, owned by Edwin Mercer. Loss, \$800, covered by insurance. Caused by an incendiary. The house owned and occupied by Wm. Greaney near by, was damaged to the extent of \$75, which was covered by insurance.

July 3d, 5 P. M. Alarm caused by fire being discovered in a dwelling house in Greenwood, owned by John T. Atwood. Loss to building \$170, covered by insurance.

Jan. 27th, 1882. Fire at the Peoples' Ice Co. ice houses on Railroad street. Loss on building \$200, on ice \$1,000; insurance on building \$2,000, on ice \$3,000. Probable cause, incendiary.

The expenses of the Department the past year, owing to bills contracted the previous year, and the expense of the Rattan fire, caused your Engineers to ask the town for an extra appropriation of five hundred dollars.

Your Engineers believing it poor policy to be relying so much on our neighboring towns for help in case of a large fire, would recommend the purchasing of a steam fire engine.

The Board of Engineers would take this opportunity to thank the members of each of the companies for their promptness and the interest they have taken in the welfare of the Department, and also to thank the members of the Volunteer Fountain Engine Co., for the valuable service rendered at fires the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. EATON,	{	<i>Engineers of the Fire Department.</i>
CHARLES H. DAVIS,		
THOMAS HICKEY,		

POLICE REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1882.

Whole number of arrests,	57
Americans,	18
Foreigners,	39
Males,	52
Females,	5

Causes for which arrested :

For assault and battery,	16
burglary,	1
bastardy,	2
disturbing the peace,	7
default warrant,	1
drunkenness,	18
gambling,	1
larceny,	1
maintaining liquor nuisance,	8
trespass,	1
vagrancy,	1

Fifty-seven persons have been furnished with lodgings by the police during the year.

The night police have reported to me as follows :

Persons provided with lodgings,	57
Arrests made,	25
Called to suppress disturbances,	9

Lodgings found for strangers,	. . . . .	12
Persons assisted home,	. . . . .	9
Store doors found open,	. . . . .	19
Strayed teams cared for,	. . . . .	2
“ horses “ “	. . . . .	2

I would recommend the town to continue the night police ; also that the town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a police officer to be on duty in the centre of the town on each Sabbath day, from nine o'clock A. M. to seven P. M., from April 1st to November 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

FISH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The subject of the fisheries, theoretical, practical and alimentary, is so well understood by our people that a presentation of the sixth annual report seems almost superfluous. The migratory fish from the ocean ascended the river and passed into the lake at the usual time, and in larger numbers than have heretofore been noticed, and millions of the young fry were seen during the autumn passing down to Atlantic waters, thus fulfilling nature's great economic plan. The long-expected and notable event of the past season was the re-opening of Lake Quannapowitt; and after a close of four years the lake has yielded its increase; and the most sanguine expectations of those who inaugurated the movement have been fully realized. Fishing was allowed one-half day and one whole day in each week, under such regulations as your committee after a very careful consideration of the whole subject, submitted to the town for its sanction, which was fully approved by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries, and will be found at the close of this report.

The Committee are not aware that there have been any violations of the regulations established, but that all have endeavored to deal fairly and respect the rules, which were for the advantage of each and all.

There is some cause of complaint on account of the carelessness or thoughtlessness of those holding permits and failing to make returns. It is important that these should be handed in at the close of the season in time to render consolidated report to the State Commissioners. Your Com-

mittee can see no remedy for this state of affairs, save the withholding of permits another season from those who carelessly or wilfully refuse to comply with these reasonable and simple requirements. The State Commissioners in their letter to our honorable Board of Selectmen say: "You will, therefore, see that the omission to fulfil one of the most important conditions of your lease is a vital one, and if not complied with, will require the Commissioners in the discharge of their duty in accordance with the acts of 1869, Chap. 384, Art. 10, to take possession of the lake and re-lease the same."

. Now, as a matter of fact, more than 700 permits were issued, only 272 have been returned, and these show a catch of 220 bass, 1,489 pickerel, 1,152 white perch, 10,412 red perch, 1,191 miscellaneous fish, making a total of 19,505 fish weighing 5,370 pounds, and 428 permits unreturned. Is it fair to suppose the unreturned permits represent half as many more fish taken? This is an open question on which you can estimate as well as the Committee. We hope that hereafter in the seasons to come, the true sportsman will make prompt and honest returns to the constituted authorities of the game he has taken. Regarding the land-locked salmon it has been reported to your Committee that two salmon were taken, weighing about 1-4 lb. each; one was put back alive, the other was injured so that it died. It is thought by some versed in pisciculture, that salmon, being a fish of slow growth, it is too soon to expect their maturity, and that in succeeding years numerous catches of this delicate fish will reward the patience and skill of the future angler.

The gentleman having the leather-sided carp in charge reports that they failed to re-appear last spring, and were all winter-killed. This was entirely on his own account and risk, and apart from any work of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL PARKER, JR.,	}	<i>Fish</i> <i>Committee.</i>
DENNIS DALY,		

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO GOVERN FISHING IN LAKE QUANNAPOWITT, LEASED BY THE STATE
TO THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

I. The inhabitants of the town of Wakefield shall have the right to fish in Lake Quannapowitt on Wednesday from sunrise until sunset, and on Saturday from twelve (12) o'clock—noon—until sunset of each week, from the 1st of July to the first of November, after having first obtained from the Fish Committee of the town a permit for such fishing, containing name of applicant with date of issue, and signed by one or more of said Committee, and paying therefor the sum of twenty-five cents. Said permit shall not be transferable and shall expire at sunset on the last day of October of each year; and the holder thereof shall, on the first day of November make full returns to the Fish Committee of the number, species, and estimated weight of edible fish taken under the permit; and it shall be the duty of said Committee to keep accurate account of these permits and returns which shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.

II. The taking of land-locked salmon is prohibited until further notice. All salmon caught to be returned to the water *alive*, and all black bass, under one-half pound in weight, shall be returned to the water *alive*.

III. No trolling spoons, spinning baits or other appliances having more than one *hook*, and no set lines, nets, or traps of any description shall be allowed in said waters.

IV. The taking of fish shall be confined to naturally or artificially baited hook and line, and no one person shall fish with more than one hook and line at the same time.

V. No person shall take fish from said pond for the purpose of selling the same.

VI. No person shall be allowed to take more than ten pounds of fish in any one day.

VII. Any person *wilfully violating* any of these rules and regulations shall be liable for such violation under the laws of the Commonwealth, and any person failing to comply with these rules shall forfeit said permit and the right of renewal for a term not less than one year.

VIII. No permits—either in writing or otherwise—shall be granted by the Fish Committee to any person who is not known to be a “bona fide” inhabitant of the town of Wakefield.

IX. Nothing in these rules and regulations, or in any permit granted under the same, shall be construed as giving any rights which are not in conformity to law.

Approved March 17th, 1881.

E. A. BRACKETT,

Executive Officer, Board of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.

REPORT

OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health elected for the year have to congratulate the town upon its exemption during the past twelve months from the outbreak or invasion of any epidemic or any noticeable prevalence of disease. The death-rate in the thousand is higher than it ought to be, but it is to be in part accounted for by the demise of several persons of advanced age. Small-pox, which was in the early part of the present winter, declared by the National Board of Health to be epidemic, and which has prevailed in several of the cities and large manufacturing towns in this State, with scattered cases in our own vicinity, has fortunately not visited us to date. The close proximity of its approach to us on three sides, the presence of a large manufacturing population in our midst, and our close communication with other cities made its presence in this town so probable an event that the Board felt itself not only warranted in taking, but bound to take, all necessary steps to isolate and care for any cases that might appear, and accordingly provided for hospital accommodations, nurses, etc., though fortunately without having to employ them and without expense to the town.

Although not deeming the danger of an epidemic such as to adopt the provisions of law, and to call upon the Board of Selectmen to issue the legal order for general vaccination, the Board considered it wise to publicly warn the town of

the existing dangers from small-pox, and to call attention to the Laws of the State and the Regulations of the Board, and to advise general vaccination and revaccination, through the local papers. There is reason to believe that this has received general attention, and that the community is very fairly protected by vaccination. The Board thinks it well in this connection to call the attention of the citizens to the requirements of law which provide that every child shall be vaccinated at two years of age, and that owners and superintendents of manufactories shall employ only those duly vaccinated.

The only contagious disease which has been duly notified to the Board and has received its attention, viz. : scarlet fever, has, in the cases reported, fortunately occurred in such exceptionally cautious, intelligent and public spirited families that the duties of the Board have been reduced to mere form, and made the responsibility of the Board a pleasure, instead of, as is often the case, a disagreeable and irksome duty. The prompt and cheerful co-operation of the wealthy and intelligent in measures taken by the health officer for the public protection when those measures restrict and control even their personal movements is the greatest aid that sound sanitary government can receive. The prompt request of the late Judge Colt of the Supreme Court to be taken to the small-pox hospital when seized with the disease, and his earnest compliance with every requirement of the health authorities, was such an aid as those authorities having the difficult and thankless work of health officials to perform, warmly appreciate.

The Board has been called to view and consider eight reported nuisances during the year, consisting of offensive slaughter-houses, improper drains, privy vaults and sewerage, but in no case has a resort to legal stress been requisite, the citizen in every case being quick to remedy the evil pointed out when such remedy was possible.

This latter statement leads to a matter brought before the

Board by a petition of many citizens praying that efficient measures might be taken to remove the unhealthy influences connected with the water course running from the pond in the grounds of Mr. James H. Carter, through the valley between Crescent street and Main street, to the pond near the Centre depot. Although undoubtedly the Board possesses the requisite authority under law to take such steps as it might deem best to remove any injurious influence upon health incident to this stream, it has been thought best to bring the matter before the town at its annual meeting with plans and estimates, and ask definite action.

The insufficient character of, or almost entire want of sewerage in our town, is beginning to assert itself. The soil of the centre part of the town being largely a stiff clay, the cellars of dwellings are with great difficulty drained, and there is but one public drain, that through the Main street, with which private drains can be connected. Into this one drain several drains conveying more or less excrementitious matter run, as the only channel the town has furnished for such removal; and this, originally small and poorly constructed for its present uses, must be rapidly closing up, while it presents certain undesirable conditions as regards health. That some consideration must soon be given this evil there can be no doubt. The Board while it congratulates the town upon its general good health during the past year, records its convictions that to secure its continuance a speedy and earnest consideration must be given to its sanitary problems. The total expenses of the Board for the year have been less than ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN PURINGTON, <i>Chairman,</i>	} <i>Board of Health.</i>
JOHN M. CATE,	
AZEL AMES, JR., <i>Sec'y.</i>	

WAKEFIELD, March 15, 1882.

R E P O R T

OF THE

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee chosen by the town at its last annual meeting to recommend certain sums to be raised and appropriated for the year commencing April, 1882, would respectfully present their report, viz. :

We would respectfully recommend that appropriations be made as follows, viz. :

For payment of Town Debt,	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
Interest upon Town Debt,	.	.	.	4,500 00
Support of Schools,	.	.	.	13,000 00
School Contingent Fund,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Poor Department,	.	.	.	4,000 00
Fire Department,	.	.	.	2,500 00
Expenses of Street Lamps,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Town House Expenses,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Highways and Bridges, (to include the amounts due surveyors of the past year),				4,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	.	.	.	2,325 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	.	.	.	3,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	\$41,325 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$41,325 00
Beebe Town Library, (the funds now in hands of Town Treasurer from Dog-tax)	
and	400 00
Repairs of sidewalks, to be expended where abutters are willing to bear one-half of such expenses, <i>and</i> for laying of street crossings,	1,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$42,725 00

We recommend that the appropriation for Salaries of Town Officers be divided as follows, and that the salaries and expenses of officers, other than enumerated below, be charged as in previous years to the Appropriation for Miscellaneous expenses.

For Town Treasurer,	\$50 00
Town Clerk,	100 00
Board of Selectmen,	400 00
“ “ Assessors,	400 00
“ “ Overseers of the Poor,	250 00
“ “ School Committee,	250 00
“ “ Fire Engineers,	75 00
“ “ Auditors,	100 00
Tax Collector, for collecting tax-warrant of 1882,	400 00
Constables and Police Service,	300 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,325 00

In recommending an increase in the Salaries of the Board of School Committee, it is with the understanding that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board should receive the additional amount, viz. : \$50 in equal shares.

We also recommend that the compensation of Enginemen for the year commencing May 1, 1882, be fixed at thirteen dollars and a sum equal to the poll tax.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. YOUNG,
LUCIUS BEEBE,
JAMES F. EMERSON,
THOMAS WINSHIP,
S. O. RICHARDSON,
JAMES OLIVER,
T. E. BALCH,
EVERETT HART.
E. E. OLIVER,
J. J. MANSFIELD,
A. W. BROWNELL,
H. H. SAVAGE,
AZEL AMES, JR.,
T. J. SKINNER, *Sec'y.*

WAKEFIELD, March 8th, 1882.

Mr. J. O. Blanchard, not having been present at the meetings of the Committee, does not sign the report.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1881.

No.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Date of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
1	John O'Connell	Male	January 8	Michael and Julia (Cotter)	Gate Tender.
2	Annie Florence	Female	12	Alfred and Amelia (Muse)	Polisher.
3	George Leon Pierce	Male	16	George H. and Eveline (McCurdy)	Dentist.
4	Bessie Lillian Philbrook	Female	19	Alvin S. and Ella Rose (Alley)	Laborer.
5	James Reardon	Male	23	Patrick and Mary (Whalen)	Laborer.
6	Stanley Blanchard Purdy	"	23	James E. and Carrie (Blanchard)	Salesman.
7	Daniel Wallace Shannahan	"	27	Daniel E. and Elizabeth A. (Wallace)	Laborer.
8	Frederic John Sullivan	"	29	Jeremiah B. and Hanorah (Healey)	Shoe-maker.
9	Bruce Crawford	"	29	William B. and Nellie (Roberts)	Engineer.
10	Mary Ann McCarthy	Female	February 4	Charles and Mary A. (Donnelly)	Laborer.
11	Nellie May Kenny	"	6	Henry and Margaret (O'Reilly)	Polisher.
12	Nellie Blythe	"	15	Francis and Ella (Lynch)	Basket-maker.
13	Catherine Cronin	"	20	James and Margaret (Doyle)	Weaver.
14	Merilla May Banks	"	25	James N. and Rose M. (Brown)	Chair-maker.
15	Helen May Kimball	"	3	George W. and Ella (Coleman)	Jeweller.
16	William Sullivan	Male	7	John and Mary (Welsh)	Painter.
17	Herbert Arthur Biggs	"	13	William and Mary (Armour)	Rope-maker.
18	Charles Franklin Pond	Female	14	Charles F. and Lizzie R. (Dager)	Lithographer.
19	Mary Elizabeth DeRoach	Female	22	George and Mary T. (Kenney)	Chair-maker.
20	Charles Orne Bayrd	Male	23	Charles L. and Martha B. (Snow)	Musician.
21	Alvah Warren Hill	"	23	William H. and Nellie G. (Manning)	Cabinet-maker.
22	Katie Teresa Millerick	Female	5	James and Hannah (Trahey)	Weaver.
23	Arthur Tuttle	Male	5	Charles R. and Mary L. (Schaffer)	Salesman.
24	Edward Siney	"	6	Timothy and Mary (Ryan)	Weaver.
25	Annie Broughton	Female	9	John and Bridget (Hogan)	Laborer.
26	Kate Meloney	"	10	Michael and Mary (Nash)	Weaver.
27	Nellie Evelyn Lamont	"	16	George Thomas and Lizzie M. (Sterling)	Chair-maker.
28	Harry Newhall Sweetser	Male	15	Edward N. and Eugenie (Wheelock)	Shoe-maker.
29	Walter Herbert Carter	" black	22	James H. and Mary E. (McIntosh)	Minister.
30	Marion Hodges Tay	Female	30	William H. and Emily F. (Smith)	Book-keeper.
31	William Greaney	Male	3	Patrick and Margaret (Greaney)	Laborer.
32	LeRoy Leonard Atherton	"	8	William S. and Sarah A. (Caldwell)	Grocer.
33	Fred Austin Childs	"	9	Austin P. and Harriet A. (Parker)	Farmer.
34	Maidia Cooper	Female	12	Reuben L. and Caroline A. (Tuck)	Supt. Ice Co.
35	Dennis Ahern	Male	16	John and Catherine (Connell)	Laborer.

36	Clifford Stanley Russell.....	Male	Joseph W. and Anna (Egan)	22.....	Cutler.
37	John W. McGrorey.....	"	John and Mary (Mead).....	26.....	Laborer.
38	Frank Edwin Parks.....	"	Clarence A. and Helen S. (French).....	27.....	Lawyer.
39	Cornelius Francis O'Connor.....	Female.....	Peter Clark and Mary (Horrigan).....	28.....	Laborer.
40	Delfino	"	George B. and Jennie A. (Cobb).....	3.....	Printer.
41	Ada Melton Perkins.....	Male	Zenas C. and Alice (Dayton).....	7.....	Carpenter.
42	Charles H. Ryder.....	Female.....	Charles H. and Annie T. (Douthoe).....	20.....	Moulder.
43	Friedrich Nicholas Widdell	"	Emanuel and Julia (Larson).....	21.....	Chair-maker.
44	Mary Alice Mead.....	Female.....	Daniel and Sarah J.....	22.....	Laborer.
45	Louise Muse.....	"	Reuben and Katie (Dulong).....	25.....	Laborer.
46	Ethel Alice Grace.....	Male	James W. and Adella J. (Littlefield).....	25.....	Clerk.
47	George Thompson	"	George M. and Emma O. (Perkins).....	29.....	Cane-worker.
48	John Henry Keely.....	"	James H. and Eliza (Sullivan).....	1.....	Laborer.
49	John Murphy.....	Female.....	Patrick and Ellen (Sullivan).....	2.....	Laborer.
50	Kate Maloney.....	"	John and Maria (Maloney).....	2.....	Laborer.
51	Margaret Maloney.....	"	John and Maria (Maloney).....	2.....	Laborer.
52	Annie Maloney.....	Male	John and Maria (Maloney).....	2.....	Laborer.
53	Richard Gardner Hartshorne.....	"	Jacob C. and Ida L. (Coffin).....	4.....	Bank-teller.
54	Lauren Leslie McMaster	"	Jonathan M. and Josephine (Meekin).....	5.....	Farmer.
55	Stephen Nickerson Mason	Female.....	Willis S. and Laura A. (Bryant).....	6.....	Book-keeper.
56	Richard Barrett.....	"	Richard and Margaret (Lynde).....	7.....	Weaver.
57	Lizzie McMahon.....	Male	James and Hannah (McCarthy).....	9.....	Shoe-maker.
58	Arthur Garfield Abbott.....	"	George and Charlotte E. (Newcomb).....	12.....	Cane-worker.
59	Ernest Porter Eldredge.....	Female.....	Henry A. and Tabitha (Higgins).....	14.....	Laborer.
60	William Downing.....	"	John and Julia (Barry).....	16.....	Stove-fitter.
61	Elizabeth Connelly.....	Male.....	Thomas and Elizabeth (McLaughlin).....	21.....	Laborer.
62	Mary Ann Coleman.....	"	William and Lizzie (McTigue).....	22.....	Weaver.
63	Edward Callan.....	Female.....	John and Mary (Gibbons).....	22.....	Chair-maker.
64	Margaret Anna Ryan.....	Male.....	Richard and Mary A. (Sullivan).....	2.....	Moulder.
65	Theodore Winthrop Stone.....	"	Orrin and Nellie M. (Cousins).....	14.....	Laborer.
66	Francis Joseph McCormick.....	Female.....	Francis J. and Mary (Collins).....	14.....	Wheelwright.
67	Maud Macomber.....	"	Calvin and Virginia A. (Nichols).....	22.....	Moulder.
68	Mabel May Arnold.....	Male.....	Virginius H. and Ella F. (Griffin).....	24.....	Clerk.
69	Maggie Jane Darroch.....	"	John and Mary (McGlynn).....	28.....	Laborer.
70	Henry Gratton Coakley.....	Female.....	Michael and Annie M. (Curran).....	30.....	Pianoforte-maker.
71	John McTigue.....	"	Robert and Mary (Downing).....	1.....	Carpenter.
72	Albert Rudolph Menz.....	Female.....	Gregory and Clara (Gerhard).....	4.....	Laborer.
73	Bessie Hawkes.....	"	George and Mary (Moore).....	6.....	Teamster.
74	Maud Hanley	Male	Thomas and Mary (Henniger).....	8.....	Laster.
75	Carrie Lavina Cameron.....	"	James and Matilda A. (Lefest).....	9.....	Shoe-maker.
76	Marion Gertrude Measures.....	Female.....	Alfred E. and Mary E. (Welsh).....	9.....	Weaver.
77	Eben Nichols.....	"	Hannibal and Harriet R. (French).....	10.....	Laborer.
78	Kate Winifred White.....	Male.....	Joseph and Winifred (Scully).....		
79	Thomas Henry White.....	"	Samuel and Jennie (Bushee).....		

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No.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Date of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
80	Alfred Alonzo Burnham.....	Male.....	Sept. 13....	Wendell P. and Sarah D. (Saunders)	Mason.
81	Grace Annie Phinney.....	Female.....	18.....	Louis L. and Lilla M. (Morrill)	Ice Dealer.
82	Emmie Anabel Barret.....	".....	19.....	Will A. and Emma W.....	Grocer.
83	Fred Augustus Grinnell.....	Male.....	22.....	Edgar Leforest and Lucy J. (Shaw)	Teamster.
84	George Howard Stimpson.....	".....	24.....	John F. and L. dia Parker (Emerson)	Brush-maker.
85	Florence Stockbridge.....	Female.....	25.....	Charles A. and Estella (Young)	Salesman.
86	Nellie Teresa Porter.....	".....	26.....	Charles J. and Nellie T. (Larkin)	Basket-maker.
87	Edna Amory Clary.....	".....	26.....	Richard and Laura H. (Summers)	Baker.
88	Mary O'Connell.....	".....	27.....	Jeremiah and Margaret (Lynch)	Teamster.
89	Walter Edwin Seully.....	Male.....	28.....	Joseph M. and Mary (Mack)	Clerk.
90	Ethel Carleton Smith.....	Female.....	3.....	Elisba N. and Emma A. (Shaw)	Moulder.
91	Dellia Annette Quigley.....	".....	5.....	John and Letitia M. (Hodson)	Shoemaker.
92	Edward Church.....	Male.....	6.....	James E. and Mary (Oulton)	Carpenter.
93	Athel Rini.....	Female.....	11.....	Louis and Harriet (Forman)	Painter.
94	Caroline Cecelia Regan.....	".....	18.....	Timothy and Margaret (Gould)	Laborer.
95	Orliss Edgar Moulton.....	Female.....	19.....	William J. and Lizzie B. (Cowden)	Mason.
96	Winifred Devin.....	Male.....	20.....	James and Annie (Comer)	Tailor.
97	Gilman Clifford Sheldon.....	Female.....	31.....	Otis E. and Lois J. Smith	Grocer.
98	Donald Murray Houston.....	".....	8.....	Donald and Agnes (O'Brien)	Dyer.
99	Alice Brackett.....	Female.....	13.....	Warren and Dora.....	Wholesale Wine Imp'r.
100	Gertrude Isabella Sloth.....	".....	13.....	Taylor F. and Jennie H. (Blanchard)	Cigar-maker.
101	Jacob Marquis Simmons.....	Male.....	14.....	Hammond and Emma (Kaufmann)	Mason.
102	Thomas Froton.....	".....	21.....	Jeremiah and Annie McCleary	Laborer.
103	Mary O'Hare.....	Female.....	21.....	John and Mary (Forrest)	"
104	Bertha N. Butler.....	".....	21.....	Francella [Burdlitt]	Carpenter.
105	Lilla Iola Hawkes.....	".....	25.....	Joseph W. and Elizabeth [Howard]	Laborer.
106	Maude Landers.....	".....	26.....	John and Margaret [Welsh]	Salesman.
107	Ada Snowden Buzzell.....	".....	26.....	Ruell and Caroline V. [Snowden]	Painter.
108	Annie Kelley.....	".....	27.....	John and Nellie [Brown]	Mason.
109	Louis Albert Doucett.....	Male.....	27.....	John M. and Fannie [Mose]	Mason.
110	Katie Cronan.....	Female.....	28.....	William and Mary [Coffin]	Weaver.
111	Emma Ahlert.....	".....	30.....	William and Elizabeth [Ducey]	Laborer.
112	William Keleher.....	Male.....	30.....	Timothy and Annie [Murphy]	Lumber-Merchant.
113	Morris Tompson Mann.....	".....	2.....	Joseph H. and Emily A. [Barnes]	Shoe-maker.
114	Charles Frederick Whitehead.....	".....	4.....	Jeremiah and Catherine [Byrant]	Merchant.
115	Morrison Merrill.....	".....	8.....	George A. B. and Eliza J. [Peabody]	"

116	George D. F. Hicks	Male (black)	Dec. 13	Thomas and Annie [Connell]	Coachman.
117	Eucna Gammons	Female	Dec. 13	Herbert W. and Mary Ann [Armstrong]	Moulder.
118	Robert S. H. Irvine	Male	15	Robert and Annie [Muir]	Weaver.
119	Anna Louise Lewis	Female	19	John and Rosa [Gaff]	Reporter.
120	McPherson	Male	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.
121	McPherson	"	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.

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124	Robert S. H. Irvine	Male	15	Robert and Annie [Muir]	Weaver.
125	Anna Louise Lewis	Female	19	John and Rosa [Gaff]	Reporter.
126	McPherson	Male	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.
127	McPherson	"	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.

Births not Registered in 1880.

No.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Date of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
1	Mary Teresa Goodwin	Female	May 11	Michael E. and Mary A. [Foley]	Carpenter.
2	Fannie Greve Briggs	"	July 10	Lorenzo D. and Ella C. [Perkins]	Gentleman.
3	Louis Miller	Male	Nov. 28	Jarvis and Emma [Wood]	Gardener.

4	Robert S. H. Irvine	Male	15	John and Rosa [Gaff]	Reporter.
5	Anna Louise Lewis	Female	19	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.
6	McPherson	Male	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.
7	McPherson	"	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.
8	George D. F. Hicks	Male (black)	Dec. 13	Thomas and Annie [Connell]	Coachman.
9	Eucna Gammons	Female	Dec. 13	Herbert W. and Mary Ann [Armstrong]	Moulder.
10	Robert S. H. Irvine	Male	15	Robert and Annie [Muir]	Weaver.
11	Anna Louise Lewis	Female	19	John and Rosa [Gaff]	Reporter.
12	McPherson	Male	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.
13	McPherson	"	20	Samuel and Mary [Stewart]	Tailor.

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Jan.	1 { Brown, Francis A.....	23	Wakefield.....	R.R. Conductor	Melrose.....	Jonas G. and Mary D.....	First....	Edward R. Sanborn, Lawrence, Mass.
	1 { Failey, Helen J.....	20	Lawrence.....		Waterloo, Ca.....	Frank and Alice.....	"....	
	1 { Morse, Everett A.....	26	Brentwood, N.H.....	Farmer.....	Brentwood, N.H.....	Isaac G. and Watia.....	First....	David N. Beach, Wakefield.
	1 { True, Jennie A.....	34	Chester, N. H.....		Chester, N.H.....	William A. and Mary.....	"....	
	1 { Mahoney, Philip F.....	27	Wakefield.....	Rattan-worker.	Lincolnville, Me.....	James and Melissa.....	First....	
	1 { Miller, Annie M.....	26	Wakefield.....		Nova Scotia.....	.....	"....
	1 { Coleman, William.....	21	Wakefield.....	Rattan-worker.	Boston.....	Patrick and Mary.....	First....	M. J. Flatley, Wakefield.
	1 { McTigue, Elizabeth... ..	18	Wakefield.....		Ireland.....	James and Eliza.....	"....	
	1 { Ifuestis, George L.....	26	Wakefield.....	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	James H. and Lavina.....	First....	Alphonso C. Williams, Cambridge.
	1 { Egan, Susan.....	22	Cambridge.....		Nova Scotia.....	Daniel and Isabel.....	"....	
Feb.	9 { Stimpson, John F.....	24	Reading.....	Brush-maker..	Wakefield.....	George W. and Martha A.....	First....	William H. Morrison, Wakefield.
	9 { Emerson, Lydia P.....	22	Wakefield.....		Wakefield.....	Howard and Hannah E.....	"....	
	9 { Cronin, William.....	32	Wakefield.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Jeremiah and Catherine.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	9 { Loughlin, Mary.....	27	Wakefield.....		Ireland.....	James and Ellen.....	"....	
	9 { Clemens, John O.....	21	Wakefield.....	Brakeman.....	Wakefield.....	John H. and Almira J.....	First....	D. N. Beach, Wakefield.
	9 { Eustis, Nellie J.....	21	Wakefield.....		Wakefield.....	Henry W. and Martha W.....	"....	
	9 { Grinnell, Edgar L.....	26	Wakefield.....	Teamster.....	Union, Me.....	John and Almira.....	First....	Gilbert C. Osgood, Wakefield.
	9 { Shaw, Lucy J.....	23	Wakefield.....		New Salem, Mass.....	Alfred and Celia.....	"....	
	9 { Froton, Jeremiah.....	29	Wakefield.....	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Peter and Elizabeth.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	9 { McCleary, Honora.....	21	Wakefield.....		Boston.....	Thomas and Honora.....	"....	
22 {	22 { Merrill, George A. B.....	37	Wakefield.....	Paper-dealer..	Boston.....	Jacob S. and Harriet D.....	First....	Amos Harris, Weston, Mass.
	22 { Peabody, Eliza J.....	20	Arlington.....		Salem.....	Silas and Augusta.....	"....	

Mch. 5	Gould, Thomas.....	37	Wakefield.....	Shoe-maker.....	Wakefield.....	William and Louisa.....	First.....	Wm. H. Morrison, Wakefield.
	Wiley, Almira.....	33	Wakefield.....		Wakefield.....	John and Elizabeth.....	".....	
8	Russell, Seth H.....	37	Wakefield.	Shoe maker.....	Lynnfield.....	Enoch and Nancy H.....	First..	R. R. Riddell, Wakefield.
	Wiley, Hattie F.....	29	Lynnfield.		Lynnfield.....	Willard and Sarah R.....	".....	
April 21	Rice, Asaph.....	51	Wakefield.....		Nova Scotia.....	Israel and Susan.....	Second..	Henry Morgan, Boston.
	Uderville, Sanford....	32	Wakefield.....		Nova Scotia.....	Daniel and Aurelia.....	First....	
April 14	Burrows, Marshall L..	25	Wakefield.....	Currier.....	Boston.....	Isaac H. and Laura L.....	First....	D. N. Beach, Wakefield.
	Whittum, Lizzie C....	20	Wakefield.....		Dorchester.....	George and Elizabeth C.....	".....	
17	McGrory, John, Jr....	23	Wakefield.....	Laborer.	Wakefield.....	John and Ann.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	Mead, Mary.....	24	Wakefield.....		Lynnfield.....	James and Bridget.....	".....	
24	O'Connell, Charles J..	25	Wakefield.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	John and Julia.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	Welsh, Julia B.....	22	Wakefield.....		Ireland.....	Richard and Margaret.....	".....	
May 3	Welsh, John E.....	26	Lawrence.....	Laborer.....	England.....	Patrick and Margaret.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	Comer, Elizabeth.....	22	Wakefield.....		Ireland.....	Edward and Winfred.....	".....	
April 28	Sampson, Henry A....	27	Cape Breton....	Mariner.....	Cape Breton.....	Fabian and Virginia.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	DeRoach, Mary Ann..	26	Wakefield.....		Cape Breton.....	Alex and Ann.....	".....	
May 7	Boyce, Cecil Thomas..	39	Wakefield.....	Tinsmith.....	Scotland.....	William and Elizabeth.....	First....	R. R. Riddell, Wakefield.
	Eagan, Emma L.....	38	Wakefield.....		England.....	Michael and Susan.....	".....	
25	Macombie, Calvin....	23	Malden.....	Wheelwright..	St. John's N.B..	Joseph R. and Mary A.....	First....	John W. Pettingill, J.P., Wakefield.
	Nichols, Virginia A...	18	Wakefield.....		South Boston....	Alexander and Lucy A.....	".....	
27	Reed, William B.....	44	Reading.....	Mechanic.....	Wakefield.....	Luther and Lois.....	Second..	William H. Morrison, Wakefield.
	Nichols, Marga't Wood	37	Reading.....		New York City..	James and Marcella.....	".....	
28	Dexter, George B.....	29	Wakefield.....	Carriage-maker	Boston.....	George and Martha.....	First....	D. N. Beach, Wakefield.
	Bickford, Nellie F....	20	Wakefield.....		Wakefield.....	Charles F. and Nancy.....	".....	
June 5	Devine, Lawrence H..	22	Wakefield.....	Rattan-worker.	Boston.....	Patrick and Mary.....	First....	Vincent F. Borgiallen, Peabody.
	Gannin, Sarah J. F....	22	Peabody.....		Peabody.....	John and Ann.....	".....	
1	Hickey, James A.....	27	Wakefield.....	Car-Inspector .	Lyndon, Vt.....	John and Mary.....	First....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
	Ryan, Sarah A.....	22	Wakefield.....		Wakefield.....	James and Mary.....	".....	

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June 2 {	Kingman, William W. Colburn, Marcella.....	49 35	Wakefield Dracut.....	Cordwainer...	Wakefield	Samuel and Sarah R.....	Second ..	Samuel Bowker,
June 18 {	Whiter, Joseph J..... Scully, Winfred.....	24 27	Wakefield Wakefield	Laborer.....	Boston..... Ireland.....	Joseph and Hannah..... William A. and Rosanna.....	First	M. F. Flatley,
June 22 {	Webber, Edgar E..... Hughes, Kate.....	21 23	Wakefield Wakefield	Laborer.....	South Acton..... Saugus.....	John and Catherine..... Gilbert and Sarah H.....	First	William Butler,
June 25 {	Baile, Edmund..... McGreal, Catherine.....	23 20	Wakefield Wakefield	Laborer.....	Ireland..... Ireland.....	Edmund and Margaret..... Dominick and Catherine.....	First	M. F. Flatley,
June 29 {	Orr, John L..... Zeh, Jennie W.....	20 20	Wakefield Wakefield	Chair-maker...	Iowa..... Covington, Ky.....	David F. and Nancy..... Frederick and Eva.....	First	William H. Morrison,
July 2 {	Colburn, Lionel L..... Reed, Mattie J.....	24 25	Wakefield Wakefield	Moulder.....	Brookline, N.H. Wentworth, N.S.	Irvine and Melissa..... Samuel and Margaret.....	First	E. A. Manning,
July 4 {	Butts, Charles E..... Kimball, Mattie A.....	30 30	Chelsea Chelsea.....	Stove-mounter.	East Boston. Portland, Me.....	Edwin and Susan M..... Phineas and Hannah.....	Second ..	E. A. Manning,
July 7 {	Stowell, Oscar J..... Newhall, Mary C.....	25 25	Wakefield Lynn.....	Clerk.....	Wakefield Lynnfield.....	Issachar and Mary E..... William E. and Jane E.....	First	Raymond F. Holway,
July 11 {	Coombs, Charles L..... Littlefield, M. Adela.....	22 19	Wakefield Melrose.....	Shoe-maker...	Wakefield Charlestown.....	Thomas W. and Martha K..... J. Owen and Mary E.....	First	J. G. Taylor,
July 12 {	Richardson, Chas. H..... Thibbetts, Mattie A.....	28 27	Lynn Wakefield	Farmer.....	Plymouth Chelsea.....	Joseph E. and Sarah F..... Edwin and Martha.....	First	W. H. Morrison,
July 17 {	Kelly, Jeremiah..... Hay, Isabella W.....	24 25	Goffs Falls..... Wakefield	Mill Operator	Minnesota. Weymouth.....	Daniel and Ellen..... James and Hannah.....	First	M. F. Flatley,

July 24	Malouson, F. oring	23	Wakefield.	Chair-maker...	New Brunswick.	John and Nannette.	First	M. F. Flatley,	Wakefield.
	Burke, Julia	23	Wakefield.		Cocagne, N. B.	Paul and Emily	"		
July 31	Newman, William J.	23	Wakefield.	Shoemaker...	Ireland.	Thomas and Mary	Second..	M. F. Flatley,	Wakefield.
	O'Brien, Margaret A.	23	Wakefield.		Ireland.	William and Mary	First		
Aug. 20	Eaton, James	42	Dorchester	Laborer.....	Ireland.	Patriek and Mary	Second..	M. F. Flatley,	Wakefield.
	Head, Julia	40	Wakefield.		Ireland.	Patriek and Hanora.	First		
17	Mears, Charles F.	22	Reading	Brushmaker...	Reading.	Charles F. and Carrie.	First	R. R. Riddell,	Wakefield.
	Batchelder, Annie L.	21	Wakefield.		Wakefield.	Jerry S. and L. Rebecca	"		
Sept. 4	McTigue Michael J.	26	Wakefield	Gardener.....	Ireland.	John and Eliza.	First	M. F. Flatley,	Wakefield.
	Cullen, Annie	17	Wakefield		Ireland.	Patriek	"		
11	Sullivan Charles.	26	Wakefield	Carrier.....	Lowell.	John and Eliza.	First	M. F. Flatley,	Wakefield.
	Welsh, Margaret E.	22	Wakefield		Wakefield.	Patriek and Ellen	"		
15	Eaton, Frank W.	24	Newburyport.	Hatter.....	Deer Isle, Me.	William P. and Ann B.	First	David N. Beach,	Wakefield.
	Pyers, Helen.	26	Wakefield		New Amman, N.S.	Robert and Isabella.	"		
24	Carey, George W.	22	Wakefield	Train Report-er.	Wakefield	Daniel and Elizabeth	First	John G. Taylor,	Melrose.
	Wyman, Lizzie A.	20	Melrose.		Melrose.	George and Mary	"		
22	Goodwin, Albert G.	23	Wakefield	Shipping Clerk.	Boston.	Albert E. and Emeline L.	First	Joseph H. Mansfield,	Boston.
	Gorham, Mary E.	19	Wakefield		Wakefield	Charles and Lois.	"		
25	Lavigne, Alexis R. Jr.	23	Brooklyn N.Y.	Telegraph-herman	Lowell.	Alexis R. and Esther.	First	M. F. Flatley,	Wakefield.
	McCleary, Emma J.	22	Wakefield		Wakefield	John and Joanna.	"		
Oct. 2	Barnes, Charles S.	53	Wakefield	Stone-cutter...	Nashua, N. H.	Asa and Isabel.	Third....	James K. Ewer.	Reading.
	Perkins, Luceia Ed- [mands]	51	Wakefield		Saugus.	William and Ruth.	Second		
6	Rivell, William S.	34	Wakefield	Shoe-cutter....	Newton, N. H.	George S. and Mary E.	First	E. A. Manning.	Wakefield.
	Harnden, Addie.	23	Wakefield		Stoncham.	James and Della.	"		
5	Taylor, Warren.	30	Wakefield	Machinist.....	Boston.	William H. and Rosanna	First	E. A. Manning.	Wakefield.
	Lewis Hatfle A.	30	Wakefield		Andover.	Horace and Caroline	"		
11	Hancock, Forest E.	30	Malden	Stenographer..	Manchester, N. H.	Albert and Sarah G.	First	W. H. Morrison,	Wakefield.
	Royal, Mary A.	23	Wakefield.		Charlestown.	Dudley G. and Anna H.	"		

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Oct. 10 {	Willis Joseph B..... Long, Susan E.....	37 26	Wakefield..... Salisbury, Mass	Merchant.....	Exeter, N. H. Salisbury, Mass.	Joseph and Elizabeth..... William L. and Elizabeth.	Second .. First	Henry G. Safford, Framingham.
Oct. 12 {	Brown, James W. S.... Nickerson, Lizzie A...	25 25	Wakefield.. . "	Hostler.....	Lynnfield..... Wakefield.....	James L. and Julia A..... Franklin and Sarah E.....	First	E. A. Manning, Wakefield.
13 {	Foley, John P..... Minnehan, Mary A....	29 21	Warren..... "	Machinist.....	Ireland..... Pawtucket, R. I.	Patrick and Ellen..... Daniel and Julia.....	First	W. R. Morrison, Wakefield.
15 {	Allen, George G..... Andrews, Nancy L....	26 28	Boston..... Wakefield.	Stenographer...	Bridgeport, O.... Freedom, N. H....	David and Ann S..... Jonathan and Eliza C.....	First	R. R. Riddell, Wakefield.
30 {	Smith Joseph..... Lefevre, Lizzie.....	23 19	Wakefield..... "	Inspector.....	Nova Scotia..... "	Luke and Jane..... Maximine and Mary.....	First	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
23 {	Cnff, Richard J..... Coggin, Mary E.....	26 24	Wakefield..... Medford.....	Chair-maker...	Wakefield..... Medford.....	John and Bridget..... William and Catherine.....	First	T. Gleason, Malden.
Nov. 1 {	Farrell, George O..... Ayscough, Alice.....	38 20	London, Ca..... Wakefield.....	Musician.	Ireland..... London, Eng.....	James and Mary..... George and Jane.....	First	Samuel Hodgkiss, Wakefield.
10 {	Place, Charles A..... Place, Mary H.....	28 29	Wakefield..... Walpole.....	Druggist.....	Walpole, Mass... Portsmouth, Va.	George H. and Maria L..... Charles W. and Adela C.....	First	Arthur M. Backus, East Walpole.
23 {	Swain, Frank A..... Burlbank, Emma E....	25 26	Chelsea..... Wakefield.....	Provision De'l'r	Arlington, Mass. Meredith N. H....	Benjamin D. and Emily..... Charles and Sarah.....	First	Silas P. Cook, Chelsea.
Nov. 20 {	McCleary, John..... Brennan, Julia.....	22 19	Wakefield..... "	Weaver.....	Boston..... Watertown.....	Thomas and Honora..... Dennis and Mary.....	First	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
17 {	Kelly, John E..... Cassidy, Kate.....	26 26	Wakefield..... Boston.....	Laborer.....	Wrentham.... Ireland.....	John and Mary..... Patrick and Mary.....	First	P. J. Daley, Boston.

Nov. 22 {	Hemenway, John N....	37	Wakefield.....	Currier.....	New Salem, Mass Bangor, Me....	William and Mary..... William and Cordelia.....	First..... Second.....	W. H. Morrison, Wakefield.
23 {	Williams, Annie M. [Neal]	35	"					
23 {	Winter, Frank.....	23	Wakefield.....	Farmer.....	Yarmouth, N. S.	William and Abbie..... Thomas and Matilda.....	First..... ".....	E. A. Manning, Wakefield.
24 {	Whitehouse, Mercy Ann	19	"					
24 {	Robbins, D. Howard..	34	Wakefield.....	Shoe-cutter....	Wakefield.....	Dexter E. and Mary J..... James and Pella.....	First..... ".....	Thomas A. Emerson, Wakefield.
25 {	Harnden, Lizzie.....	23	"		Stoneham.....			
Dec. 1 {	Walton, Arthur Gould.	26	Wakefield.....	Clerk.....	Boston.....	Daniel G. and E. Jeanette..... Nathaniel J. and Ellen M.....	First..... ".....	David N. Beach, Wakefield.
14 {	Bartlett, Mary Ellen..	21	"		Andover.....			
14 {	Sweetser, Lilley A....	28	Woburn.....	Provision De'l'r	Woburn.....	Samuel C. and Mary E..... Joseph W. and Mary E.....	First..... ".....	W. H. Ryder, Malden.
11 {	Adams, Emma A.....	22	Wakefield.....	Laborer.....	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Margaret..... John and Martha.....	Second..... First.....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
19 {	Guinon, Patrick.....	29	Wakefield.....	Mariner.....	Ireland.....			
19 {	McKee, Eliza Jane....	21	"		"			
19 {	Odiorne, Levi L.....	35	Wakefield.....	Druggist.....	Boston.....	Samuel M. and Clarissa A..... Haley F. and Mary A.....	First..... ".....	Samuel Hodgkiss, Wakefield.
21 {	Dager, Ella M.....	30	"		Wakefield.....			
21 {	Clothey, George H....	24	Wakefield.....	Stone-layer ...	Marblehead.....	Thomas and Adeline..... Edward S. and Hannah C.....	First..... ".....	David N. Beach, Wakefield.
21 {	Linnell, M. Lizzie....	24	"		Carmel, Me.....			
25 {	Courtenach, John.....	22	Wakefield.....	Man'r of Ma- [chinery]	Plattsburg, N. Y. Yarmouth, N. S..	John and Emma..... Joseph and Margaret.....	First..... ".....	M. F. Flatley, Wakefield.
25 {	Muse, Maria.....	17	"					
25 {	Chamberlain, Sam. W.	49	Stonham.....	Book-keeper ..	Rochester, N. H.	Moses and Nancy..... William H. and Ann G.....	Second .. ".....	Joseph B. Seabury, Lowell,
25 {	Elderkin, George A.	42	Wakefield.....		Machias, Me....			
28 {	[Manning]							
28 {	Preston, William P....	28	Wakefield.....		Lynnfield.....	Benjamin U. and Martha E..... Alonzo A. and Mary E.....	First..... ".....	David N. Beach, Wakefield.
28 {	Currier, Emma E.....	22	"		Wakefield.....			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1881.

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased	Yrs.			Condition.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.					
Jan. Feb.	24 Ruggles, Henry.....	1	11	4	Male.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Henry S. and Mary E.....	Diphtheria.
	3 Haskell, Frank.....	17	1	5	".....	.....	New York City.....	Leonidas and Sarah E.....	"
	4 Bowman, Benjamin P.....	63	8	0	Widower.....	Lantern manuf.....	Boston.....	John and Jane.....	Paralysis.
	5 Blanchard, Laura E.....	4	3	22	Female.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Samuel O. and Mary S.....	Diphtheria.
	7 Emmet, Evelyn.....	2	3	11	".....	.....	Saugus.....	Bartholomew and Catherine.....	"
	8 Welsh, Thomas J.....	1	11	26	Male.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Henry L. and Mary ..[ine.....	Meningitis.
	11 Cassidy, Louis.....	0	9	15	".....	.....	".....	Conrad and Ella G.....	Bronchitis.
	12 Jensen, Conway.....	0	1	28	Female.....	.....	Canada.....	Joseph and Margaret.....	Cholera Infantum.
	18 Hawkins, Grace L.....	1	8	9	Male, illegime.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Clara White.....	Consumption.
	25 White, John Fred.....	0	3	0	Male.....	.....	".....	Henry and Kate.....	Marasmus.
March	10 De Roach, William H.....	0	0	1	Male.....	.....	New York City.....	John.....	Asphyxia.
	11 Gamage, Harriet A.....	85	0	0	Single.....	.....	Rose, N. Y.....	Ansel and Lucinda.....	Old Age.
	12 Eaton, Lorinda (Gardner).....	53	0	0	Married.....	.....	Wilmington.....	Samuel O. and Mary S.....	Consumption.
	16 Blanchard, Annie.....	6	7	0	Married.....	.....	Welfleet, Mass.....	J. E. and Laura A.....	Diphtheria.
	18 Faunce, Hulda H. (Doane).....	43	2	9	Married.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Henry W. and Hattie E.....	Consumption.
	19 Pope,	0	0	0	Male.....	.....	So. Boston.....	John and Mary A.....	Still born.
	19 Coombs, Abner C.....	29	6	2	Married.....	Book-binder.....	Bridgton, Me.....	Albert G. and Emice.....	Consumption.
	2 Locke, Susan G. (Berry).....	48	4	2	".....	.....	Wakefield.....	Sydney and Mary.....	"
	21 Snow, Alfred.....	0	0	0	Male.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Thomas Y. and Louisa.....	Still-born.
	21 West, Thomas E.....	41	10	22	Single.....	.....	Charlestown.....	George E. and Abbie A.....	Bronchial Consumption.
April	24 Kendall, James.....	0	0	0	".....	.....	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Ann.....	Premature Birth.
	26 Lally, Catharine A.....	1	10	3	".....	.....	".....	Henry and Kate.....	Peritonitis.
	26 De Roach, George.....	1	11	0	Married.....	Wood-dealer.....	Stoneham.....	Levi McInire.....	Diphtheria.
	28 Clay, Henry.....	55	0	0	Married.....	Shoemaker.....	Wakefield.....	Robert and Annie.....	Heart Disease.
	31 Irving, James W.....	47	2	10	Married.....	Shoemaker.....	Wakefield.....	Davis W. and Lucetia.....	Congestion of Lungs.
	1 Hawkes, Albert.....	74	2	11	".....	Labourer.....	".....	Cornelius and Bridget.....	Asthma.
	3 Scannon, Cornelius.....	7	6	0	".....	.....	Ireland.....	Herbert W. and Mary A.....	Heart Disease.
	8 Gammons, Warren H.....	3	6	29	Widow.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Joseph and Ruhamah.....	Membranaceous Croup.
	8 White, Nancy (Eaton).....	84	0	0	".....	.....	Woburn.....	Caleb and Elizabeth.....	O'd Age.
	10 Hawkes, Electa B. (Eames).....	72	9	18	Single.....	.....	Wilmington.....	William C. and Nancy J.....	Cancer.
May	10 Derby, Lydia A.....	32	9	0	".....	Rattan Worker.....	Wakefield.....	Ramond and Lydia J.....	Consumption.
	14 Green, Harris W.....	19	6	23	Single.....	.....	Lisbon, Me.....	William B. and Margaret J.....	Elevator accident.
	16 Daniel, James H.....	1	6	0	".....	Merchant.....	Alton Bay, N.H.....	Jonathan T. and.....	Diphtheria.
	17 Coffin, Nathaniel R.....	66	10	12	Married.....	.....	Woburn.....	Aaron and Rhoda.....	Apoplexy.
	17 Stimpson, Sarah (Aborn).....	75	8	4	Widow.....	.....	Lynnfield.....	Jeremiah and Melitable.....	Heart Disease.
	21 Hartshorne, Mary W.....	90	6	4	".....	.....	Woburn.....	Arthur V. and Abby M.....	Congestion of Lungs.
	22 Fisher, Waldo Everett.....	3	3	22	Married.....	.....	West Peabody.....	Ephraim and Abigail.....	Membranaceous Croup.
	23 Adams, Annie E. (Denmett).....	49	9	0	".....	.....	Portsmouth, N.H.....	John and Margaret.....	Pneumonia.
	1 Donnelly, John.....	51	10	6	Married.....	Shoemaker.....	Ireland.....	.....	"

May	3	Evans, Lucius, Bolles.....	61	4	12	Widower....	Shoe manufact'r.	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Phebe, A....	Heart Disease.
	15	Weston Porter.....	77	0	3	Married....	Shoe-maker.....	Reading.....	William and Emme.....	Apoplexy.
	22	Smith, Mary Jane.....	6	3	21	Widow.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Julia.....	Diphtheria.
	24	Patt, Sarah H. J. (Johnson).....	70	0	0	Widow.....	.....	Charlestown.....	John and Eliza.....	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
	25	Denning, Frank D.....	38	10	23	Married....	Foreman Rattin	Cornish, N. H.....	Stephen B. and Nancy A..	Pneumonia.
June	3	Johnson, Marian Grace.....	1	0	1	.....	[ Factory	Wakefield.....	James and Catherine.....	
	3	McGrovey, John W.....	1	0	8	.....	.....	".....	John and Mary.....	
	6	Coffey, Agnes.....	7	2	28	.....	.....	Ireland.....	John B. and Bridget A ..	Rheumatism of Heart.
	11	Kellaher, Catherine (Welch).....	65	0	0	Widow.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Edwin S. and Emme.....	Softening of the Brain.
	13	Cartier, Louisa S.....	7	3	22	Married....	Farmer.....	New Boston, N. H.....	Amasa and Polly.....	Strangulated Hernia.
	15	Lewis, Horace.....	63	11	9	.....	.....	Rindge, N. H.....	Daniel and Mary.....	Softening of the Brain.
July	25	Hubbard, Lucy (Norcross).....	71	2	16	Wid w.....	.....	Bloomfield, Me.....	Moses and Phebe.....	Chronic Bronchitis.
	7	Purdy, Fannie G. (Whitten).....	53	3	6	Single, black	Student.....	Salem.....	Chas. L. and Elizabeth M.	Intussusception.
	7	Remond, Charles Lenox.....	20	7	0	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Patrick and Ellen O.....	Spina Bifida.
	9	Murphy, John.....	0	0	9	Married....	.....	Holliston.....	Calvin and Lois.....	Pulmonary Consumption
	10	Crosby, Louisa R (Rockwood).....	60	0	18	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Ann.....	Cholera Infantum.
	16	Lally, James.....	0	7	12	.....	.....	".....	John and Jennie F.....	Diphtheria.
	24	Kirk, Lawrence H.....	3	9	24	.....	.....	".....	John and Maria.....	Dysentery.
	26	Maloney Annie.....	0	0	21	.....	.....	".....	William B. and Nelly.....	Heart Disease.
	29	Crawford, Harry W.....	8	7	0	Widow.....	.....	".....	Noah and Mary.....	
	30	Wiley, Mary S (Smith).....	78	11	14	.....	.....	Stoneham.....	John and Maria.....	Scarlatina.
Aug.	31	Maloney, Margaret.....	0	0	29	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Loton W. and Maria L.....	Dysentery.
	2	Bryant, Erminia D.....	2	10	16	.....	.....	".....	William B. and Nelly.....	
	2	Crawford, Hester E.....	4	11	25	.....	.....	".....	John and Catherine.....	Cholera Infantum.
	2	Ahern, Dennis.....	0	3	16	.....	.....	".....	Charles P. and Emma.....	Dysentery.
	5	Rosson, John H.....	0	9	15	.....	.....	".....	William B. and Nelly.....	Peritonitis.
	6	Crawford, Bruce.....	0	6	8	.....	.....	Washington, N. H.....	Ebenezer and Elizabeth.....	Accident.
	11	Nichols, Daniel.....	75	1	0	Widower....	.....	Aberdeen, Scotland.....	John and Christina.....	Cholera Infantum.
	13	Cunning, George.....	20	2	13	Single.....	.....	Wakefield.....	James T. and Adeline.....	Cholera Infantum.
	14	Millard, Joseph E.....	0	8	0	.....	.....	".....	John and Maria.....	Diphtheria.
	15	Maloney, Kate.....	0	1	14	.....	.....	".....	John and Mary.....	Dysentery.
	16	Eager, Lizzie.....	10	7	16	Married....	.....	Ireland.....	Thomas and Margaret.....	Gastritis.
	16	Smith, Bernard.....	67	0	0	Widow.....	.....	Cambridge.....	Patrick and Catherine.....	Meningitis.
	19	O'Connell, Julia (Greaney).....	85	0	0	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	J. Frank and Mabel.....	Cholera Infantum.
	24	Maynard, Mabel Grant.....	0	7	9	.....	.....	".....	Charles H. and Annie T.....	Diphtheria.
	25	Ryder, Charles H.....	0	2	5	.....	.....	Ireland.....	Thomas and Margaret.....	Dysentery.
	28	Mulligan, Kate.....	4	7	0	Single.....	.....	Wakefield.....	John H. and Mary F.....	Still-born.
	30	Murphy, Ellen.....	20	3	0	.....	.....	".....	Thomas and Margaret.....	Diphtheria.
	31	Cann, Mary F.....	0	0	0	.....	.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	David and Sarah J.....	Meningitis.
Sept.	31	Mulligan, Jeremiah.....	2	5	30	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	John H. and Mary F.....	Consumption.
	2	Mead, Mary Abbe.....	0	0	12	.....	.....	".....	Thomas and Margaret.....	Consumption.
	3	Sarcte, Annie Rose.....	1	9	20	Single.....	.....	Kingston.....	Michael and Ann.....	Debility.
	3	Hulse, Wm. N.....	19	0	0	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	James and Hannah.....	Consumption.
	5	McMahon, Lizzie.....	0	2	0	.....	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Alexander and Sarah.....	Consumption.
	5	McWhirter, Charles E.....	21	9	0	Single.....	Laborer.....	Wakefield.....	Edward M. and Eugenie ..	Dentition.
	11	Sweetser, Harry Newhall.....	0	4	27	Wakefield.....		

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Date of Death.	Name of Decedent.	Age.			Condition.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Yrs	Mos	Dys					
Sept.	13 Downey, John J.....	4	4	28	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	John and Julia.....	Diphtheria.
	13 Doucette, Mary E.....	1	0	3	.....	.....	Stoneham.....	John S. and Margaret.....	Dysentery.
	15 Mulligan, Julia.....	8	0	4	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Thomas and Margaret.....	Diphtheria.
	17 Eldridge, Ernest P.....	0	2	1	.....	.....	".....	Henry A. and Sarah B.....	Phthisis.
	19 Whalen, Mary Ann (Farley).....	47	10	0	.....	House-wife.....	Ireland.....	Daniel and Nancy.....	Consumption.
	20 Evans, Sabrina W. (Wilson).....	71	11	11	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	Solomon H. and Mary W.....	Diphtheria.
	24 Nickerson, Harrie R.....	5	11	19	.....	.....	".....	Will A. and Emma W.....	Umbilical Hemorrhage.
	26 Barrett, Eunice Anabel.....	3	0	7	.....	.....	".....	Martin and Maria.....	Diphtheria.
	28 Donahoe, John.....	0	1	23	.....	.....	".....	John J. and Ida A.....	Premature Birth.
	33 Pratt, Mabel Johnson.....	0	0	1	.....	.....	".....	Calvin and Virginia A.....	Debility.
Oct.	8 Macombie, Mand.....	0	1	6	.....	.....	".....	Daniel and Eunice.....	Embolism of Heart.
	8 Deshon, Daniel.....	54	0	3	Married.....	.....	Biddeford, Me.....	Daniel and Elizabeth.....	Diphtheria.
	10 Shaunnahan Edward A.....	5	7	0	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	John and Lucretia.....	Ossification of Heart.
	11 Quigley, Delia E.....	5	7	0	.....	.....	".....	Daniel S. and Susanna.....	Cancerous Humor.
	14 Oliver, Daniel S.....	72	11	1	Married.....	.....	Saugus.....	Samuel and Jane.....	Debility.
	27 Hall, Jerusha H (Pratt).....	76	10	19	Widow.....	.....	Chesterfield, Me.....	William.....	Congestion of the Lungs.
	28 White, Thomas H.....	0	2	0	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	H. Warren and Hattie E.....	Congestion of the Brain.
	2 Roscoe, Laura J. (Jackson).....	53	0	0	Married.....	.....	Portland, Me.....	Thomas and Margaret.....	Asthma.
	3 Pope, George E.....	3	1	7	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	John and Sarah.....	Diphtheria.
	23 Welsh, Martin.....	55	0	0	Married.....	.....	Ireland.....	Michael and Mary.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Nov.	25 Sweetser, Mary E. (Edmands).....	85	9	9	Widow.....	.....	Melrose.....	Benjamin U. and Martha E.....	Diphtheria.
	26 Holden, Frederic.....	3	7	6	.....	Ice Dealer.....	Lexington.....	Warren and Dora.....	Diphtheria.
	29 Brackett, B. Frank.....	30	6	6	Married.....	.....	Lynnfield.....	Timothy and Hanora.....	Cerebral Neuralgia.
	29 Prickett, Alice.....	0	0	16	.....	.....	Wakefield.....	David and Hannah.....	Cancer of Stomach.
	2 Kellaher, Jeremiah.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	Danvers.....	Stephen and Sally.....	Apoplexy.
	2 Prentiss, Annie M. (Roberts).....	24	10	14	Married.....	.....	Plaistow, N. H.....	Francella.....	Congestion of Brain.
	4 Flanders, Levi.....	75	5	2	.....	Shoe-cutter.....	Salem.....	William H. and Jane E.....	Consumption.
	5 Floyd, Stephen.....	76	0	23	".....	.....	Wakefield.....	Asaph and Rhoda.....	Dropsy and Congestion
	7 Butler, Bertha N.....	0	0	17	Illegitimate.....	.....	New York City.....	James and Mary.....	[of Brain and Chest
	10 Pettimer, Daniel C.....	26	10	2	Married.....	Farmer.....	Peterboro, N. H.....	Edward and Betsey.....	Cancer.
Dec.	24 Evans, Asaph.....	75	6	20	".....	.....	Ireland.....	John V. and Bridget A.....	Still-born.
	27 Cavanaugh, Isabella.....	38	0	0	Single.....	.....	Lynnfield.....		
	31 Upton, Anna R.....	47	6	11	".....	.....	Wakefield.....		
	31 Coffey, ———.....	0	0	0	Female.....	.....	Wakefield.....		

21 Deaths
15 Deaths

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Births registered in 1881,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	.	.	.	.	.	63
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	58

<i>Nativity of Parents.</i>	<i>Fathers.</i>	<i>Mothers.</i>
Born in Wakefield,	13	9
“ other towns of the United States,	46	46
“ British Provinces,	15	16
“ Ireland,	34	38
“ England,	2	6
“ Scotland,	4	1
“ Sweden,	1	1
“ Germany,	4	2
“ Prussia,	1	
“ East Indies,		1
“ Unknown,	1	

<i>Marriages registered in 1881,</i>	72
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<i>Nativity.</i>	<i>Grooms.</i>	<i>Brides.</i>
Born in Wakefield,	11	13
“ other towns in United States,	42	34
“ British Provinces,	8	11
“ Ireland,	9	11
“ England,	1	2
“ Scotland,	1	
“ Unknown,		1

Total,	72	72
First marriage,	62	66
Second “	9	6
Third “	1	0
No. under 20 years of age,	0	8
between 20 and 30,	52	51
30 and 40,	14	10
40 and 50,	4	2
50 and 60,	2	1

<i>Deaths registered in 1881,</i>	119
Males,	63
Females,	56

Average age, 26 years 2 months, 25 days.

Number under 5 years of age,	50
“ between 5 and 10,	9
“ “ 10 and 20,	4
“ “ 20 and 30,	7
“ “ 30 and 40,	4
“ “ 40 and 50,	7
“ “ 50 and 60,	7
“ “ 60 and 70,	7
“ “ 70 and 80,	14
“ “ 80 and 90,	4
“ “ 90 and 100,	1
Still Born,	5

Total,	119
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Nativity of persons deceased.

Born in Wakefield,	59
“ other towns of United States,	46
“ British Provinces,	3
“ Ireland,	10
“ Scotland,	1

Total,	119
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Number of dogs licensed in 1881,	133
Males,	124
Females,	9
Cash paid County Treasurer,	\$266 40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

Said a prominent teacher and parent not long since in conversation upon school matters, "I never ask my boy when he comes home at night, 'what have you learned to-day,' but 'how much of a man have you become?'"

Thus, in a single sentence, were seen in sharp contrast some of the gravest questions which any person connected with our public schools in a directory capacity is called upon to meet and determine. For what are our public schools established, what is their ultimate end or purpose; the purpose determined, are there any well grounded principles by which we can be safely guided in attempting to gain the end or execute the purpose; shall the schools be devoted to educating the mind solely and leave the moral faculties to the influence of home training; shall the dominant purpose of the school be to develop a moral character, irrespective of mental capacity; shall the attempt be made to combine the two; if *yes*, what portion of time and attention shall be given to each, and what methods shall be adopted to compass the end?

These and kindred questions meet teacher and committee at every turn, at morning, noon and night. They come from the theorist without experience and from the practical man without theory; from scholars and parents in numberless forms; from town meeting orator and politician; from the passing daily, the dignified weekly and the more pretentious essay. They are questions of the gravest character; they deal with the subtleties of the human mind; they affect the

happiness of the individual and the welfare of the State, and they should be met in a broad and catholic spirit, free from prejudice and preconceived notions, in a spirit ready to find and adopt the new in theory and practice, when it is an improvement in purpose or method, and in a spirit equally ready to cling to the old when best, even at the risk of being decried as members of the fossiliferous age. In dealing with the great trust which you have committed to us, we have endeavored to bear in mind always that the schools over which you have placed us are public, not private ; established for all the children of all the parents in the town, not designed for the special benefit of the few, for the accommodation of any particular race, class, color or nationality ; not to train a few in any particular line of study, thought, or even of accomplishment, but for the immediate mental and moral development of the body scholastic, and the ultimate benefit of the Commonwealth. We have endeavored to bear in mind, too, that our schools are of civil origin, and are to be kept strictly free from any and all forms of sectarianism or religious intolerance ; that children of parents belonging to one denomination have all the rights and privileges and are subject to all the liabilities, restrictions and corrections of a scholar whose parents belong to any other denomination ; that no person shall be excluded from a participation in school duties, as teacher or other officer, on account of religious belief, and that the inalienable equal rights of all under our supervision, should be respected and protected.

In determining the question of the purpose of our public schools we are aided by going at once to the source of power, the Constitution of the Commonwealth and the laws enacted under it. That chapter of the Constitution which has stood the test of generations, and which is the touch-stone to which every question concerning the relations of literature, science and art to the State has to be brought, declares that "wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people being necessary for the

preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend upon spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods of this Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences and all seminaries of them, especially the University at Cambridge, public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings, sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people."

And the laws now in force in relation to this subject may be found in the public statutes of the Commonwealth in these words:

Chap. 44, Sec. 1. "In every town there shall be kept for at least six months in each year at the expense of said town by a teacher or teachers of competent ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend public school therein, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States and good behavior. Algebra, vocal music, agriculture, sewing, physiology and hygiene, shall be taught by lectures or otherwise in all the public schools in which the School Committee deem it expedient.

Sec. 2. Every town may and every town containing five hundred families or householders, according to the latest public census taken by the authority either of the Commonwealth or of the United States shall, besides the schools described in the preceding section, maintain a high school, to be kept by a master of competent ability and good morals,

who, in addition to the branches of learning before mentioned, shall give instruction in general history, book-keeping, surveying, geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil polity of this Commonwealth and of the United States and the Latin language. Such high school shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town ten months at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year, and at such convenient place or alternately at such places in the town as the legal voters at their annual meeting determine. And in every town containing four thousand inhabitants the teacher or teachers of the schools required by this section shall, in addition to the branches of instruction before required, be competent to give instruction in Greek and French languages, astronomy, geology, rhetoric, logic, intellectual and moral science and political economy."

From these authorities it is readily learned that the primary object of our public schools is to give instruction in the elements of certain branches, and that morality and character as distinct from that morality and character which naturally springs from the daily association with a teacher of "competent ability and good morals," and from a thorough knowledge of the branches taught are incidental and secondary, not that morality and character are secondary in fact to knowledge, only that in the curriculum of our public schools, they hold a subordinate place, which is more than overbalanced by the prominence which is given to these qualities in their appropriate spheres. The State has wisely left the formation of character as a primary work to others than the teachers in our public schools; to parents, pastors and friends, in the home, church and social relation; by advice, direction and admonition; by religious teaching, pastoral association and godly example; by all the incitements of refined and intellectual intercourse with which they are brought in contact. In these sources is found the great character-moulding power to which training in our public

schools can be only slightly supplementary. We, by no means however, ignore the influence of the daily association and example of a teacher who possesses the legal qualification of "good morals," and gladly encourage all that can be done by teachers and school officers in increasing the manly and womanly characteristics of scholars, in the discharge of their primary and legitimate duties; and while legislatures and magistrates are enjoined by the Constitution to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity, benevolence, charity, industry, frugality, honesty, punctuality, sincerity, good humor and all social affections and generous sentiments among the people, and teachers are equally enjoined to inculcate the same by precept and example, the conception and cultivation of these inestimable virtues come legitimately within the sphere of home and parental duty. There, all well done, the good offices of the school become trebly profitable and effective. The better the home the better the school.

METHODS.

The annihilation of time and space in the material world by the use of steam and electricity has found its counterpart in some degree in the radical change in methods of teaching which have been wrought within a few years. The teacher of a generation ago would stand aghast at a primary school of to-day in which the "A, B, C's" are no longer taught and the "A-B, Ab's" are no longer "said," and the "B-A, Ba, K-E-R-, Ker, Baker" is no longer "spelled," but in which scholars are actually taught to read and write before they "know" their letters, paradoxical though it may seem. Now the scholar learns to read and write and know the meaning of words before he learns the letters or even the elementary sounds of which they are composed. It is claimed and it is demonstrated beyond question that a great saving of time can be effected and a child reach a given point in his school instruction at an earlier age by this method. Equally

important if not as striking changes have been made in the schools of a higher grade. The extent to which subject and object teaching have been carried, the facilities of obtaining information through the senses of touch and sight, the attractive garb in which dull subjects are now arrayed, all tend to the acquisition of a given amount of information in a shorter period of time; but the thoughtful mind at once queries if solidity of learning and discipline of mind are not sacrificed to speed in the acquisition of information; in other words, is not a mind stored with knowledge instead of a mind trained to reason and to act, made the objective point of school life? The child is shown the picture of a man; the word is written under the picture and the child is required to look at and write the characters which are pronounced "man." He does it, remembers it, and the next day can write it without the picture, and has thus learned to read, write and know the meaning of the word; but the question is, has he not learned it without any sufficient exercise of his reasoning faculties? Again, a child is shown a picture of a dog and the name of the animal written under the picture, and he is told that the characters which he sees when named are also the name of the picture before him. He is taught to pronounce and write it, and the next day is able to pronounce and write it from memory, and thus, as it is said, another word is added to his vocabulary; but when the characters are reversed neither the brush of the painter nor the chisel of the sculptor is able to convey to the mind of the child any delineation of the form of the Great Giver of Life, and he is left without the slightest resource within himself, or the slightest power to combine the different elements which make up the name of his Creator. The power to learn words as applied to the names of objects familiar to the senses is of comparatively easy acquisition, and is of as comparatively small importance; to put letters and their elementary sounds together and construct words, is a far more difficult thing, and the acquisition of this power will give a

training to the mind of a child which, it seems to us, can never be attained by the processes of illustration and comparison, and the question naturally suggests itself if the older and slower way is not the better. This cannot be correctly answered except by the most careful observations and comparisons for a series of years by those who have the time to give to the work and the training which will qualify them for its proper performance. We are led to these reflections by complaints which come to us frequently that our scholars do not reason well, that they do not know how to study for themselves, that they expect everything to be told to them. These are serious complaints, and we fear, are only too well grounded. They are the same alluded to in the report we had the honor to submit one year ago, and in which a partial remedy was suggested, which was at once put in force, but of the results it is now too early to judge. We respectfully submit, however, to our State Board of Education and to the leading spirits in our educational system, if it is not time to call a halt and review the work of the last decade. This we do in no carping spirit, but simply to ask that the same wisdom which governs ordinary affairs, may govern our educational interests, and that errors may be corrected, doubts removed, and the unquestioned work pushed with vigor.

During the year past our schools have had more than the ordinary number of obstacles to overcome; through the early parts of the spring and summer epidemics of a contagious character prevailed to a considerable extent in certain portions of the town and affected seriously the attendance and rank of the schools. Later in the season, the resignation of several of our trusted teachers demoralized to a certain extent those under their care; the choice in several instances of unsuitable persons to fill the vacancies added to the demoralization which ordinary changes would have made. All these have added to the work and anxiety which have devolved upon the Committee and have taken just so much of their time and attention from the immediate supervision

of the actual work of the schools. We have been able, however, to substantially comply with the requirements of the law in this respect. That our schools are properly supervised, no one who has read the reports for a series of years will charge the present committee with saying or believing. The condition of things absolutely forbids it. It cannot be expected that six men who come from the ordinary walks of life, without special training for the work, and with business of their own, should master the details of our school system, the improved methods of teaching, the variety of textbooks to be used and the greater variety to be examined, to decide upon the qualifications of teachers, determine upon the success or failure of their work, hear and decide upon the numberless complaints of scholars, teachers and parents, to care for school houses, yards, fuel and all the details of furniture and supplies which are necessary to the harmonious and profitable working of the schools. The fact is, we need a good supervisor, a man of scope and yet of details, one who is thoroughly acquainted with the most advanced work and thought in the educational line from the lowest primary to the highest grade of school, one who can and will devote his entire time, thought and energy to the work, and familiarize himself with the wants of every teacher and scholar in the town, can repress when repression is needed, and encourage and lift up when encouragement is needed, and who, by his innate power can create an enthusiastic love for the work in those around him. The magnitude of the work demands it. The town is wealthy enough to pay for it, and why not add to our appropriation a sum adequate to secure a man suitable for the place. The difficulty in carrying this suggestion into effect we know lies in obtaining the man, and if at first we make a failure we must revert to the old childhood adage "try again". Maintaining our faith in the principle, we shall, sooner or later, find a man who can and will be of untold value to our schools. This is a practical question for the town to consider by its appropriation,

and we now only re-state the fact that our schools need the entire time of a person, whose services are worth at least two thousand dollars a year, and that it is folly for the town to expect such work to be done by a half dozen or other number of business men for the sum now paid the School Committee. This is not written as an argument in favor of an increase of salary of that board, but only in the discharge of our statute duty that the "School Committee shall annually make a detailed report of the condition of the several public schools, which report shall contain such statements and suggestions in relation to the school as the Committee deem necessary or proper to promote the interests thereof." The course now pursued neither adds dignity to the work nor assures the character of its performance.

DISCIPLINE.

With few exceptions the discipline maintained in our schools within the last year has been good. Criticism has been made, however, upon the methods; but those who have criticised the most have failed the worst to suggest a remedy, and when brought to the test, the best and most they could say was, "It seems as though something different might be done." It is always a perplexing question. Corporal punishment is distasteful to all, and in many cases the most so to the person called upon to inflict it. Marks, checks and suspensions are frequently resorted to and occasionally even an expulsion; suffice it to say, that all these methods are usually unsatisfactory to the teacher and never satisfactory to the offender. But so long as human nature remains as it is, there must be some law with some penalty attached to it, and some power to enforce the law and inflict the penalty. When some better method is discovered, the teachers will be on the alert to adopt it, and they will gladly welcome as the millennial day the time when the moral power at home shall be so exercised as to relieve them of the illegitimate duty of government, and relegate them to their true sphere of teaching.

Infinitely better will it be when the subtle influence of home and parents shall control the conduct of the child abroad, and the conscientious desire for right-doing shall animate us all, than now, when of necessity,

“ The sovereign law,—that States collected will,—
O'er thrones and globes elate,
Sits Empress, crowning good, repressing ill.”

WARD SCHOOLS.

The ungraded schools in the wards suffer in comparison with those in the centre from the fact that so many classes are placed under the care of a single teacher. It is simply impossible for a teacher who has six grades to compete successfully with a teacher who has only one, but that is the condition of the North, East, Woodville and Greenwood schools, and the same is partially true in the West Ward and Franklin schools. The higher classes in each school must receive the larger share of attention, and the younger and smaller ones must be to a certain extent neglected. It has been thought that the employment of an assistant who should have charge of the lower classes would prove a material advantage, but the school buildings are not so constructed and arranged that an assistant can be employed to advantage. A more effective, though a more expensive remedy, would be to grade the schools and establish another in each of the wards. It is true that they would be at first small, but possibly the boundary lines of the wards might be temporarily changed to the advantage of both; but, large or small, it is a serious question for the town to consider whether it can afford to neglect any of its children. So far as it is practicable the welfare of the community demands that the children in the wards should have equal opportunities with the children in the Centre District. This is another practical question for the town by its action to determine.

EXPENSES.

We have overrun our appropriation ; we disliked to do it ; an emergency arose which required us to do so or stop the schools, and we unhesitatingly chose the former course. We have rarely had a more practical demonstration of the utility of the law which authorized it than in the present case, and we have no hesitation in invoking the approval of the good sense of the town. We made last year estimates which we thought would prove sufficient to cover the expenses of the year, and the town in a generous spirit granted all we asked. The sum appropriated, however, proved inadequate, largely from causes which we could not foresee ; in the regular school department by a necessary increase in teachers' salaries, and in the contingent by the building of an outhouse in the High School yard, and by making an inside fire escape from the First Grammar School room in the High School building by the order of the Inspector of Public Buildings for the State. At the last annual meeting the town made the following appropriations for the support of the schools :

Regular Appropriation,	\$11,500 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Painting,	500 00
Total,	<u>\$13,000 00</u>

From the regular appropriation we have expended :

For Teachers' Salaries,	\$10,469 07
For Janitors' Salaries,	705 00
For Coal,	820 03
For Wood,	52 25
Preparing same,	15 67
Total,	<u>\$12,062 02</u>
For incidentals (including the out-house and fire-escape, which together cost \$486.00), the sum of,	\$1,287 32
For painting,	421 03
Total expenditure,	<u>\$13,770 37</u>

being an excess of total expenditure over the total appropriation of \$770.37. The amount in the Treasury of the School Committee accumulated from the Massachusetts School Fund and other sources ; which has been appropriated to the reduction of this debt, was \$443.51, which leaves a net expenditure over the amount placed at the disposal of the Committee of \$326.86.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the summer term Mr. Sanford, who had been principal of this school for two years, resigned his position to enter upon the study of medicine. He had won the respect and love of those under his charge by the quiet earnestness of his purpose, and the thorough manliness of his character. His teaching was comprehensive and progressive, and his resignation was a serious loss to the school. Mr. D. N. Putney, his successor, came with flattering recommendations from former fields of labor as a thorough scholar and successful teacher, and we have no doubt of his scholarship or his capacity to teach. He, however, soon manifested a lack of ability to control his temper, and a want of certain characteristics which are deemed essential for a teacher in this school. At the end of one term's service he retired. Mr. Walter C. Hill, a native of our neighboring town of Stoneham, a graduate of Harvard College, and a teacher of twelve years' experience, was elected to the vacant place. A scholar of high rank, a teacher of varied experience, a gentleman by nature and cultivation, his success was immediate, and we confidently predict that his administration will be harmonious, popular and valuable. The former assistants, Miss Keith and Miss Greenough, still remain in the school and render effective service in their respective departments. During the serious interruptions which have taken place within the year they have labored zealously that the school might not suffer thereby. The prospects of the

schools were never more promising than at this time, and if the usual percentage of scholars from the school below is promoted at the next annual examination, the school room will be crowded the ensuing year, and with the usual percentage of successful promotions another year, additional accommodations will be required. We hope that ere long we may be able to say that our High School fits scholars for Harvard College, without conditions. This is one end to be attained, not that all scholars shall be obliged to pass through such a course of study, but that every scholar in the school shall have the opportunity if he desires.

The graduating exercises of the class of '81 which took place in the Town Hall were not arranged for show or dramatic effect, but as a fair exhibition of the talent of the Class. The exercises gave evidence of thoughtful preparation and more than the ordinary share of good common sense. The following is the order of exercises and the names of the Graduating Class.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Chorus—The German Father-land, . . . *G. Reichardt.*
2. Salutatory and Original Declamation—Some Aspects of Success,
Jeremiah J. Lyons.
3. Recitation—The Sioux Chief's Daughter,
Kate F. Kirk. *Joaquin Miller.*
4. Song—"I come, I come," . . . Arr. from *Donizetti.*
5. Some Reminiscences, . . . Read by Alfred E. Mellet.
6. Essay—A Few of the Wonderful Changes going on about us,
Walter S. Moran
7. Solo and Chorus—The Image of the Rose, *G. Reichardt.*
8. Declamation—Pericles before the Areopagus,
Nathaniel S. Coffin.
9. Calisthenics.
10. Reading—The Schoolmaster's Conquest, . . . *Anon.*
Lillie A. Rollins.
11. Round in Six Parts—Chicago Street Cries, *P. P. Bliss.*
12. Essay—The Realm of Silence, . . . Margaret J. O'Hea.
13. Glee—The Blue Alsatian Mountains, . . . *Arranged.*
14. Valedictory—Vincit, Qui se Vincit, . . . Isabelle Townsend.

15. Presentation of Diplomas,

16. Parting Hymn— Arr. by G. F. Wilson.

Another year has rolled around,
 The yearly tasks are now complete.
 With anxious thoughts we've hailed the time
 Whose pleasant coming now we greet.
 But ere we part the ties that bind
 Our hearts, and bid emotion swell,
 With love and gratitude combined,
 We'll say farewell, a fond farewell.

We'll not forget through many years,
 The heartfelt joys we here have known,
 How dear as classmates, true and kind,
 In hours of pleasant toil we've grown.
 Yet in our hearts we'll often say
 To classmates dear, farewell, farewell.

To those who've wisely guided us,
 And toward our faults have been so kind,
 Who've filled our hearts with moral truth,
 And with much knowledge stored the mind,
 We give all thanks that words convey,
 That grateful hearts can feel so well,
 And, with the hope that God will bless,
 To teachers dear, farewell, farewell.

17. Prayer and Benediction.

The following are the names of the Graduates :

BUSINESS COURSE.

NATHANIEL S. COFFIN,	ALFRED E. MELLETT,
KATE F. KIRK,	LILLIE A. ROLLINS.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL.

JEREMIAH J. LYONS,	MARGARET J. O'HEA,
WALTER S. MORAN,	ISABELLE TOWNSEND.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school since its establishment in 1872, has occupied a prominent and honorable position in the educational system of the Town and as the one in which many of our scholars receive their final training in the public schools. It has always been under the care of Mrs. Wentworth, which is sufficient guaranty of its character.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The organization of this school requires it to recruit its ranks from the Second Grammar, North Ward, East Ward, Woodville and Greenwood schools and the difficulties of assimilation are numerous and sometimes vexatious. The work of organizing and getting into running order a school which comes from several sources and from under the care of different teachers is greater than when scholars have been in one class, and all familiar with one style of work. At the close of the annual examination it was found that nearly one hundred scholars had passed to this grade, a much larger number than ever before. The accommodations in the school room were not sufficient for this number, so as many as could be accommodated were transferred to this school room, and the remainder were left in the room occupied by the Second Grammar School but are considered members of the First Grammar School, and are there fitting for the Advanced Grammar. Since 1873 this school has been under the charge of Miss Perkins, the present teacher, whose work is too well known to need mention here. She has been well seconded by Miss Lizzie F. Ingram of Amherst, Mass., whose zeal and faithfulness we take pleasure in commending. An interesting feature of the school the past year has been the preparation and reading of a weekly paper, designed as an exercise in composition and writing by the pupils. We have had the opportunity of examining a number of these exercises, and have frequently found those which would do credit to children of a much larger growth.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

During the summer vacation Mr. Cutter, the former very popular teacher of this school, resigned to accept a position with larger salary at Natick, Mass., where he now remains. Mr. F. B. French of Woburn was elected to fill the vacancy, but resigned on account of ill health before the close of one term's service and Mr. E. W. Wright of Abington was elected his successor. Mr. Wright, by education and experience is a High School Teacher, and he entered upon his duties in this school with some misgivings. Near the close of the term he resigned because his work was neither congenial nor satisfactory to himself. Mr. Wright is a thoroughly conscientious man, and with different surroundings we believe he would have met with the same success that has attended his work heretofore. He was immediately appointed Principal of the High School in Adams, Mass. After a week's delay Mr. Philander A. Gay, a highly successful teacher for years in the Hingham and Milton Schools, was engaged to fill the vacancy, and now has charge of the school. All the indications point to a worthy administration of affairs, and a speedy return of the school to its accustomed rank.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

This school has remained as for some years past under the charge of Miss Warren. During the year ending June, 1881, there was a class in this school of equal grade with the second grammar, and really a part of it which could not be accommodated in that school room. Both classes did good work, and as large a percentage belonging to the second grammar school in this room as in the other passed successfully the examination for promotion.

THE CENTRE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

In these schools there has been no change of teachers during the year. Miss Field, Miss Emerson and Miss Currier,

in the first, second and third intermediates respectively, have done their usual faithful work, and their schools have made corresponding progress.

FIRST PRIMARY.

During the summer term of this school Miss Stearns' health began to fail, and it became apparent to her friends that she was over-worked, and during the vacation following a leave of absence for one year was granted her. The town can very ill afford to lose the services of a teacher like Miss Stearns, and it is confidently hoped that at the beginning of the next school year she will be able to resume her position.

Miss Mansfield, so long a teacher in the West Ward Primary, was transferred at her own request to the place made temporarily vacant by Miss Stearns' absence, and has now the charge of the school with her usual success.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Miss Hersey continued in this school until she completed five years' service in December last, when she resigned on account of ill health. Her resignation occasioned universal regret, and she will carry with her the highest esteem of all who have been associated with her in any way during her stay in the town. She came to us in 1876 fresh, vigorous and full of enthusiasm, and imparted a new impulse to the primary work in our town, which no one familiar with it can fail to recognize. It is to be hoped that she will regain her health, and that the town may again enjoy the benefit of her services. Miss Emma L. Randlitt, a young lady who has had special training for primary instruction, was chosen to fill the vacancy, and, so far as we are able to judge, her work meets with the approbation of those connected with the school.

NORTH WARD.

During the summer vacation Miss Evans, who had been a teacher in this town for more than twenty years, was compelled to resign on account of sickness in her family. In this long term of laborious service she has proved an accomplished teacher, a lady of singularly attractive disposition and character, and hundreds of our people have happy memories of the time spent under her care. Miss Alice Freeman, a graduate of our High School; and the former assistant in the First Grammar School, was promoted to the charge of this school, and is exhibiting in it much aptness for teaching and more than ordinary originality of method. We shall be disappointed if her individuality does not afford corresponding results.

EAST WARD.

At the close of the school year Miss Killoran, who had been in that school for some years, retired from it and went west for a short time; returning with improved health, she accepted a situation offered her as principal of the grammar school in Middleton, where, we understand, she has just closed a very successful term of service. Miss Etta Hamilton was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Miss Killoran, and now has charge of the school. Whenever we have visited it since the change of teachers it has appeared in good order and condition and we believe the appearance true.

WOODVILLE.

Miss Brown continues to interest and instruct the scholars in this school. During her administration we have been pleased to notice marked improvement in her classes; an enthusiasm has been awakened among her pupils that we have not seen before equalled in this school. We expect good results at the next examination.

GREENWOOD.

Miss French, the teacher of this school at the time of our last report, resigned during the April vacation to assume more congenial duties in life, and Miss Susan S. Beebe, a teacher of long experience, was secured to fill the vacancy, and is now discharging her duties in a most satisfactory manner.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Whether there is anything in the atmosphere of these schools provocative of a missionary spirit we do not know, but a desire for that work has again this year deprived us of a valued teacher. Miss Hervey resigned in December to take charge of a missionary field of labor in the territory of Utah, under the auspices of the New West Commission, of which Rev. Mr. Bliss, formerly the Chairman of our School Committee, is the Secretary. We hear good reports of her work in that territory, and we feel sure that all who knew her here will wish her abundant success there. After a week's delay and some difficulty, Miss Bertha Dana, of Rutland, Vt., a young lady of excellent education and successful experience in similar schools, was appointed to the vacant position. Her work thus far seems thorough and earnest, and we apprehend that her administration will be a satisfactory one.

The Primary School still continues under the care of Miss Howlett, who, during the year, has done the same faithful and successful work as heretofore.

WEST WARD.

We said in our report submitted in 1878, just after Miss Miller was appointed teacher in the intermediate school in this ward that she gave promise of becoming a successful teacher, and we are glad to be able to record a fulfilment of our expectations. The results in her room show a conscientious devotion to her work. Upon the transfer of Miss

Mansfield from the Primary in this Ward to the Primary in the Centre District, Miss Abbie M. Andrews of this town, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, was appointed substitute, and has been discharging the duties of that position since that time with a good degree of satisfaction.

MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. George F. Wilson has for several years had the charge of the music in our schools. His popularity and efficiency are well known and appreciated. His careful labors have borne good fruit in ways too numerous to specify here.

Contrary to our usual practice, we have thus given some details in relation to all our schools, endeavoring to avoid indiscriminate praise, while we have sought to say what of each may be truthfully said. We would not have either the town, the teachers or the scholars think that our schools are in a condition no longer susceptible of improvement, but we do believe that the standard of our schools is as high as in our neighboring towns, and that they approach as nearly the standard as they, and that this is due to the assiduous labors of the teachers in charge, than whom there are no more laborious corps of public servants anywhere.

TEACHERS' LIFE.

It used to be said frequently, and we hear it now occasionally, that a teacher's life is an easy one, occupying five and one-half hours a day for five days out of a week. No more mistaken idea ever prevailed. The majority of the teachers in this town average ten hours per day of labor six days out of a week for the whole school year, and some of them exceed that number of hours in their school work. Time was when it was considered an assumption to call teaching a profession. Time is when not only teaching is recognized as a profession, but when teaching different grades of schools

have become distinct professions. The training and education required to be a successful teacher in a high or classical school is no longer the training and education required to teach a primary or grammar school, and it does not follow because a person is an excellent teacher in one grade of school that he will prove even a fair teacher in another; the opposite is the rule. Persons who now propose to teach in any given grade of school should have a training adapted to that grade.

Remembering the readiness with which our teachers accepted several reductions in their salaries a few years since, when from necessity the most rigid economy was exercised; the increased labor and expense of fitting for a teacher's life; the large amount of labor to be done and the enhanced cost of living, we ought now in more prosperous times to meet their desire for a larger compensation as they met ours for a decrease, cheerfully and not grudgingly, and in a manner that will show our appreciation of their work. The remark made lately that as good teachers as ours can be readily had at the same or less price than we pay, must have been made by one who was woefully ignorant or maliciously untruthful. The experience we have had the past year in filling the thirteen vacancies which have occurred, will satisfy any mind capable of satisfaction upon that point. Good teachers cannot be had and kept without fair pay. Poor teachers can be had by the score for a pittance, but it would be far wiser to hide the money in a napkin than to expend it in pay for such service.

SCHOLARS.

Last year we took occasion to notice in our report the improvement in the tone and manner of our scholars, and to express our approbation thereof and our hopes for the future. We have occasion to think that this a plant of slow but steady growth, subject alike to the blight of the frost and the quickening of the sunshine. We have had some un-

pleasant experiences and evidences of evil tendencies and dishonesty, but many, very many more, of integrity and true nobility of character, and it is a pleasant thing to recall instances of manly truthfulness at the risk of punishment, and frequent instances of nice discrimination upon individual duty. The uniform testimony of our teachers is, that the talent in our schools is good, and that we have many pupils who are destined to make a significant mark in the various professions and callings in life if rightly directed. And we earnestly ask our young friends to be true to their best natures, and believe the experience of their elders, which tells them, that labor has its sure reward. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," if such thou art, and learn something from a lowly yet enterprising insect, that by patient labor builds its hill of sand, grain by grain, and to the bee, who collects his winter's store of honey by long continued search and myriad visits to the flowery sweets. Some of you, we well know, have many temptations in your way; many difficulties to overcome. Some are called upon to do much hard work outside of school life, and some (not many) feel at a tender age the pangs of poverty. Let these hindrances only nerve the arm to better deeds. Recently one of the great men of Massachusetts passed away under the sunny skies of Italy, one whose name is rendered familiar and dear to many of you by his early boyhood work, "Two Years Before the Mast." At a meeting of the bar of the United States, holden in Boston to do some honor to his memory, a great lawyer and former judge of our highest court said: "His social position, and what would be called his social advantages, never helped him, but were a hindrance. He turned his back upon all social favor in this community, when, with his living to get, and his young family to support, he took up the cause of the slave and the fugitive, when merchants and financiers, ladies and scholars, frowned upon him, and I have often thought, instead of being born in Boston or in Cambridge, the grandson of a Chief Justice, the son of a

distinguished scholar. he had been born thirty or forty miles inland, and the son of a Congregational deacon, coming from the district school, the farm and the wooden meeting-house, he would have been the foremost man in Massachusetts by all men's acknowledgment."

It is said that in one of the great battles of the late war a division of our army was sent across an open field to dislodge a force of the enemy stationed upon a high hill. As they hastened to the hand-to-hand conflict the enemy poured upon them a terrible fire which mowed down their ranks like grass before the scythe, and they faltered. At once from their commander ran along the line the ringing words, "Close up! move on! touch the elbow!" and with the mighty electric power born of the touch, they scaled the heights and won the day.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

From the appearance of the school houses in town no one will question the wisdom of the appropriation made during the last two years for painting, and when the figures of the cost are read, no one will question the wisdom and economy with which the same has been in part expended.

There are several school yards, notably the Centre, West Ward, Franklin Street and Greenwood, which are in a very bad condition, and quite an expenditure of money ought to be made upon them at once. Slight repairs have been made occasionally as the money could be spared from the contingent appropriation, but with this we were able to do only the most temporary work. We ought now to adopt some system of permanent improvement, and pursue it systematically. Experience elsewhere has fully tested the value of well laid concrete for walks and yards about public buildings, and we respectfully suggest that the town appropriate such sum as it deems proper upon the walks through our school yards and about the entrances of our schoolhouses. We are satisfied that this would prove an economical measure in many respects. The fence about the school yard in

the Centre District is very much dilapidated, and ought either to be repaired and painted or removed. The same is true of the fences about some of the other school houses in town. It is our duty to call the attention of the town to these facts, and then to do what the town in its greater wisdom directs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In view of the debt already upon us, and the evident increase in the cost of schools the ensuing year upon the present basis, we recommend an appropriation of \$13,000 for regular school purposes, \$1,000 for a contingent fund, and such sum as the town may think wise for a Supervisor, and for permanent improvements as above suggested.

COMMITTEE.

At the close of this year Mr. Balch retires from the Board and will take up his residence in Iowa, that he may the more efficiently discharge the duties of his position as Chancellor of Central University of Iowa, and the other members of the Committee desire in this public and permanent manner to express their high appreciation of his services on this Board since he became a member of it in 1876. Of the other members, the terms of the Secretary and Chairman expire by limitation, so that it will be necessary for the town at its annual meeting to elect three new members to this board.

Hereto appended may be found some statistical tables of interest to which we call the attention of the town, and which, with the foregoing, we respectfully submit as our annual report.

SAM'L K. HAMILTON, *Chairman*.
 LUCIUS BEEBE.
 THEO. E. BALCH.
 E. P. COLBY.
 WM. N. TYLER, *Secretary*.
 SELIM S. WHITE.

March 14th, 1882.

[NOTE.]

WAKEFIELD, March 13, 1882.

S. K. Hamilton, Esq., Chairman, and the other members of the School Committee :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby resign my membership of your honorable board, to take effect at the close of the current school year.

I have been honored with this position for many years, and believe that the time has now arrived when I should ask to be relieved from it, and that the interests of our town and schools will not be prejudiced thereby.

With thanks, gentlemen, for the courtesy you have ever shown me, and wishing you success in your official duties as well as in your private relations, I remain,

Respectfully and truly yours,

LUCIUS BEEBE.

The above letter, which explains itself, was received before the report was placed in the hands of the printer, but was not acted upon in the hope that Mr. Beebe could be prevailed upon to withdraw it, but the urgent solicitations of the other members have failed to induce him to remain longer upon the board, and his resignation has been reluctantly accepted. Twelve years' active experience upon this board have made his services particularly valuable upon it, and we know the whole town will experience a sense of personal loss upon his retirement.

S. K. HAMILTON, Chairman.

March 21, 1882.

NAMES OF PRESENT TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR, SALARIES,
AND DATES OF ELECTION.

Names of Schools.	Teachers.	When Elected	Salaries.
High . . .	Abbott Sanford, . .	Sept., 1879.	\$1100 pr. yr.
.. . .	David N. Putney, . .	.. 1881.	1100
.. . .	Walter C. Hill, . .	Dec. 1881.	1500
.. . .	Martha Keith, . . Ass't	April, 1878.	600
.. . .	Lucy P. Greenough, ..	Sept., 1879.	400
Advanced Gram'r,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Mar., 1871.	700
Ctr. Gram. No. 1,	Abbie S. Perkins, . .	Sept., 1873.	575
.. ..	Alice Freeman, Ass't .	.. 1880.	200
.. ..	Lizzie F. Ingram, ..	.. 1881.	250
Ctr. Gram. No. 2,	Fred'k S. Cutter, . .	Jan., 1878.	800
.. ..	F. B. French, . .	Sept., 1881.	800
.. ..	E. W. Wright, . .	Dec., 1881.	800
.. ..	Philander A. Gay, . .	Feb. 1882.	1000
Ctr. Gram. No. 3,	M. Annie Warren, . .	Dec., 1871.	500
.. Intermediate, 1,	Alice Field, . .	Jan., 1879.	300
.. .. 2,	Clara E. Emerson, . .	Dec., 1879.	380
.. .. 3,	Alice G. Currier, . .	Mar., 1880.	360
Centre Primary, 1,	Myra A. Stearns, . .	Sept., 1875.	400
.. ..	L. J. Mansfield, . .	.. 1881.	380
.. .. 2,	Mary I. Hersey, . .	Dec., 1876.	400
.. ..	Emma L. Randlitt, . .	.. 1881.	360
West Intermediate	Nellie A. Miller, . .	Sept., 1877.	380
.. Primary,	L. J. Mansfield, . .	.. 1881.	380
.. ..	Abbie M. Andrews, . .	.. 1881.	380
Franklin St. Int.,	Sarah C. Hervey, . .	Aug., 1880.	380
.. ..	Bertha Dana, . .	Dec., 1881.	380
.. Primary,	Eva E. Howlett, . .	July, 1880.	380
North Ward, . .	Francella M. Evans, .	April, 1862.	380
.. ..	Alice Freeman, . .	Aug., 1881.	380
East Ward, . .	Annie R. Killoran, . .	Sept., 1873.	380
.. ..	Etta Hamilton, . .	Aug., 1881.	380
Woodville, . .	Kate L. Brown, . .	.. 1880.	380
Greenwood, . .	Mary F. French, . .	Nov. 1880.	380
.. ..	Susan S. Beebe, . .	April, 1880.	380
.. ..	Geo. F. Wilson, (Music)	Sept., 1876.	500

Number of Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1st, 1881, 1014 ;

Males, 476 ; Females, 538.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	No. belonging to school. Feb. 28, 1882.	Average whole number.	Average daily attendance.	Average per cent. of attendance.	Number over fifteen years of age.
High School,	68	65.5	63.60	97	56
Advanced Grammar,	55	49.6	47.4	95.5	25
First Grammar,	64	62.7	59.4	94.7	8
Second Grammar,	54	54.7	51.4	92	3
Third Grammar,	44	44.5	41	92	
First Intermediate,	37	38	34	89.4	
Second Intermediate,	35	38	34	89.4	
Third Intermediate,	55	43.8	39.4	86	
Centre Primary, No. 1,	47	45.1	38.8	83	
Centre Primary, No. 2,	35	45.11	39.05	86	
North Ward,	43	38.2	32.7	89.3	
East Ward,	40	39.9	34	85.2	
Woodville,	37	39.5	31.8	80.1	
Greenwood,	45	47.5	39.1	82	
Franklin Intermediate,	59	54.4	49.3	90	
Franklin Primary,	61	54.9	46.8	85.8	
West Ward Intermediate,	53	48.3	42.2	87	
West Ward Primary,	37	49.4	40.1	81	

TOWNS.	Population—Census of 1880.	Valuation in 1881.	No. of children in town between the ages of five and fif- teen years, May 1st, 1880.	No. of diff. scholars in school, 1880-81.	Average number in school 1880-81.	Sum appropriated to each child between five and fifteen years of age, 1880-81.	Percentage of valu- ation appropriated to public schools.	Salary of High School Principal.	Average salary of male teachers per month.	Average salary of female teachers per month.
Arlington, .	4100	\$5,190,493.00	814	870	767	20.885	.00328	\$1700.00	\$112.69	\$46.06
Malden, .	12017	10,339,075.00	2082	2731	2021	15.37	.00310	1750.00	175.00	51.83
Melrose, .	4560	3,705,058.00	888	1065	756	12.387	.00297	1600.00	160.00	47.50
North Reading,	900	537,143.00	144	169	144	11.111	.00298	None	None	33.00
Reading, .	3181	2,523,165.00	498	594	522	16.064	.00317	1000.00	105.25	37.75
Stoneham, .	4891	2,991,770.00	887	952	768	13.247	.00393	1540.00	155.00	43.84
Wakefield, .	5548	3,433,456.00	914	859	882	12.582	.00335	1100.00	95.00	40.89
Watertown, .	5426	7,881,820.00	855	992	746	17.567	.00191	1600.00	97.50	47.25
Winchester..	3802	3,741,844.00	563	730	584	21.314	.00320	1600.00	130.00	40.60
Woburn, .	10938	8,216,383.00	2229	2280	2035	13.459	.00365	1800.00	105.00	45.00
Quincy, } Norfolk Co.. }	10529	7,560,381.00	1948	2097	1643	13.398	.00345	1400.00	100.00	42.50

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,

WITH LIST OF

ACCESSIONS OF BOOKS

During the Year.

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS FOR 1881-2.

Lucius Beebe,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Chairman.</i>
Theo. E. Balch,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Secretary.</i>
Chester W. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss Victorine E. Marsh,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Librarian.</i>
Miss Octavia A. Yale,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Ass't Librarian.</i>

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Lucius Beebe,	Azel Ames, Jr.,	Otis V. Waterman,
Joseph M. Sculley,	George H. Teague.	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

S. O. Richardson,	Cyrus Wakefield,	J. M. Cate.
Francis P. Hurd,	W. N. Tyler.	

COMMITTEE ON PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Chester W. Eaton,	Thomas Winship,	T. E. Balch,
W. H. Morrison,	J. R. Mansfield.	

The Library is open for the delivery of books Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees herewith present their twenty-sixth annual report to the town, together with those of the Treasurer and Librarian.

By the latter it will be seen that the Library continues to be appreciated by our citizens, and that the demand for books steadily increases from year to year.

BOOKS.

In the selection of books for the Library the Trustees have endeavored to purchase such as would be acceptable to all portions of our reading community, and believe that the accessions made compare favorably with those of any previous year. A preference has been given to those of a standard character, and such as will be of permanent value to the Library. But in catering to the tastes of those who read for recreation as well as for instruction, many works of a lighter character have been bought, for

“ A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the gravest men.”

But they have taken care to exclude all such as would be objectionable or out of place in a library like ours.

EDUCATIONAL.

The importance of the Library as an auxiliary to our public schools is made manifest by the constant application of scholars to the Librarian, for works that will elucidate the matter of their text-books. And it is also useful as a means of initiating them into the familiar use of books for investigating subjects of study, whether scientific or literary.

The teachers also avail themselves of the store of educational works which the shelves contain; and although the Library has ever been an assistance to them, it becomes more effective in proportion as our schools are improved, and their scope of usefulness extended.

MUTILATION.

The usual amount of injury by marking, scribbling and defacing, as well as by careless handling, has been inflicted by a few thoughtless readers upon a portion of the cheaper works, but the more valuable and costly books are comparatively safe, as they are taken by a more appreciative and responsible class of readers. We bespeak for our Library the co-operation of the citizens in our efforts to preserve it from injury.

STATISTICAL.

By reference to the History of Reading, Page 499, it will be seen that "the Act of the Legislature authorizing towns to raise money to establish and support public libraries, was passed during the session of 1851, and the town of South Reading, having already shown its liberality in making appropriations for the support of free schools, was among the first of the country towns of this Commonwealth to avail itself of the provisions of the statute and establish a free town library," and the records of the Library show that dur-

ing the twenty-six years of its existence its benefits have been shared by our citizens and children of all classes ; and that a growing interest is manifested in its success and prosperity. If any one should doubt this let him visit the Library at a proper time, and witness the eagerness with which the crowd of applicants manifest their desire and press their claim for books.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The new classification of the books and their re-arrangement on the shelves, as indicated by the catalogue, has been tested, and found to be a manifest improvement, affording additional facility to the public as well as to the Librarian.

The library now contains 7,232 volumes by actual count, all of which are in good condition for use. The work of the Library has been performed by the Librarian and her assistants with efficiency and fidelity, and they have co-operated with the Trustees in their endeavor to extend its benefits to all the residents of our town, with as few restrictions as would be consistent with its preservation and safety.

CONGRATULATORY.

The Trustees would improve this opportunity to congratulate our citizens on the improved condition and prospects of our town during the past municipal year.

At the commencement of it we were still suffering from a depression in business and monetary affairs that was unequalled in its duration, and in its application to every branch of industry that gave support to a large proportion of our people. And this had been augmented by the calamitous fire that destroyed several of our largest manufactories, depriving hundreds of laborers of work, and causing a feeling of sadness that was shared by all.

But under the direction of wise management substantial and imposing brick edifices with increased capacity have arisen, phoenix-like, from the ashes of those wooden structures, have been furnished with improved appliances, and now throng with busy workmen.

A new industry has been introduced which promises to add largely to our population, and to utilize property that has hitherto remained unproductive.

Other evidences of thrift may be seen in the stores, factories and shops, and more noticeably in the homes, which cannot be surpassed in neat and comfortable appointments by those of any other town in our Commonwealth.

CONCLUSION.

The occupants of these stores, factories, shops and homes are the patrons of the Library, and in view of the facts above stated, and that we may keep pace with these accessions to our population and wealth, and that the Library may continue to be one of the attractive features of our town, we recommend to the voters of Wakefield an appropriation of four hundred dollars, and the dog-tax now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, for its support the ensuing year.

LUCIUS BEEBE, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Beebe Town Library in account with C. W. Eaton, Treasurer of Trustees.

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By balance from last year, . . .	\$12 03	
Town Appropriation, . . .	300 00	
Dog taxes, refunded Town by County, . . .	238 04	
Interest on Flint Fund, . . .	60 00	
Interest on Hurd Fund, . . .	20 10	
Sale of old books and papers, . . .	1 85	
Sale of Catalogues, . . .	4 90	
Fines collected, . . .	31 85	
	————	\$668 77

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To cash paid V. E. Marsh, Librarian, . . .	\$275 00	
for purchase of books, . . .	271 95	
repairs of books, . . .	78 00	
covering paper, . . .	15 23	
express charges and postage . . .	14 27	
sundries at Library, . . .	5 65	
printing and advertising, . . .	8 67	
	————	\$668 77

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. EATON,

Treasurer of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of volumes in the Library.	7,232
Added by purchase within the year, . . .	290
donation from Lucius Beebe, Esq.,	31
Hon. Selwyn Z. Bowman,	9
Commissioner of Education,	1
Maj. Gen. W. B. Hazen,	1
Weston Public Library,	1
Mrs. Helen M. D. Slack,	1
Publishers,	3
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Number added in each class.

Theology,	Class 1,	4
Mental and Moral,	“ 2,	6
Political and Social,	“ 3,	11
Natural Sciences,	“ 4,	9
Medical Sciences,	“ 5,	2
The Arts,	“ 6,	9
Language and Literature,	“ 7,	16
History,	“ 8,	18
Travels, etc.,	“ 9,	21
Biography,	“ 10,	10
Poetry,	“ 11,	5
Fiction,	“ 13,	226
	—	337

Persons having signed the By-Laws during year,	145
Number of acct's on which books have been charged,	749
books rebound,	314
in popular demand, replaced,	115
discarded,	108
Whole number of books delivered,	28,704
Greatest number to one account,	221
Average number delivered each day,	285
“ “ “ “ hour,	57

VICTORINE E. MARSH,

WAKEFIELD, MARCH 20, 1882.

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SINCE PUBLICATION
OF LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

THEOLOGY—CLASS 1.

In the Brush. Hamilton W. Pierson	331
Sermons of the City. Henry C. Potter	332
Story of the Manuscripts. Geo. E. Merrill	330
Study of the Pentateuch. Rufus P. Stebbins	333

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.—CLASS 2.

Advanced Readings. Austin B. Fletcher	179
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Common Sense About Women. T. W. Higginson	182
Orthœpist. Alfred Ayres	184
Report of the Commissioners of Education—1879.	180
Verbalist. Alfred Ayres	183

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.—CLASS 3.

Congressional Records—46th Congress, 1st Session. 3 Vols.	120
“ “ “ “ 2d “ 6 “	121
Report of the Chief Signal Officer War Department—1879.	119

NATURAL SCIENCE.—CLASS 4.

History of a Mountain. Elisee Reclus	208
Index to Fourteen Treatises on Natural Philosophy.	216
Moon; Her Motions, Aspects, etc. R. A. Proctor	213
New England Bird Life. (ed) Elliott Cones	210
New Star Atlas. R. A. Proctor	211
Popular Science Monthly. Vol. 18. Youmans	209
“ “ “ “ 19. “	212
Vegetable Mould and Earth Worms. Charles Darwin	214
World of Wonders.	215

MEDICAL SCIENCE.—CLASS 5.

Sea-Sickness—Symptoms, Nature and Treatment. G. M. Beard	88
Text-Book of Physiology. M. Foster	87

THE ARTS.—CLASS 6.

Building a Home. A. F. Oakey	209
Culture and Cooking. Catherine Owen	203
Famous Sculptors and Sculpture. Mrs. J. A. Shedd	208
Home Garden. Ella Rodman Church	206
Home Grounds. Alexander F. Oakey	205
Household Hints. Emma Whitcomb Babcock	207
How to Furnish a Home. Ella R. Church	202
New Cook Book. Maria Parloa	210
Signal Tactics. Lieut. Hugh T. Reed	204

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—CLASS 7.

Art of Speech. Part 2d. L. T. Townsend	456
Bachelor Bluff. Oliver Bell Bounce	457
Catalogue of the Weston Public Library—1881.	453
Chips from a German Work-shop. Vol. 5. Max Muller	459
Garfield's Words. (comp) William R. Balch	458
Harper's Magazine. Vol. 60.	450
“ “ “ 61.	451
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Journal of a Farmer's Daughter. Elaine Goodale	449
Note-Book of an Elderly Lady. E. M. Sewell	454
Madame de Sevigne. Mrs. Richmond Ritchie	455
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AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

In fulfilment of our duties we again present to the town the annual reports of its officers, and certify that the accounts of such officers as have had charge of the collection or expenditure of moneys, have been examined by us, and that they are now correct and properly vouched for.

The funds as reported in hands of the Treasurer of the School Committee as stated upon Page 58, has been applied upon the bill of Mr. George Packard referred to upon Page 57.

The cash balance in hands of J. C. Rounds, keeper at the Almshouse, as per report of the Overseers of the Poor of last year, seems not to be accounted for either in the Report of the Overseers of this year, or as having been returned to the Town Treasurer. We understand that Mr. Rounds disputes the balance as reported, claiming that the statement then made was not correct.

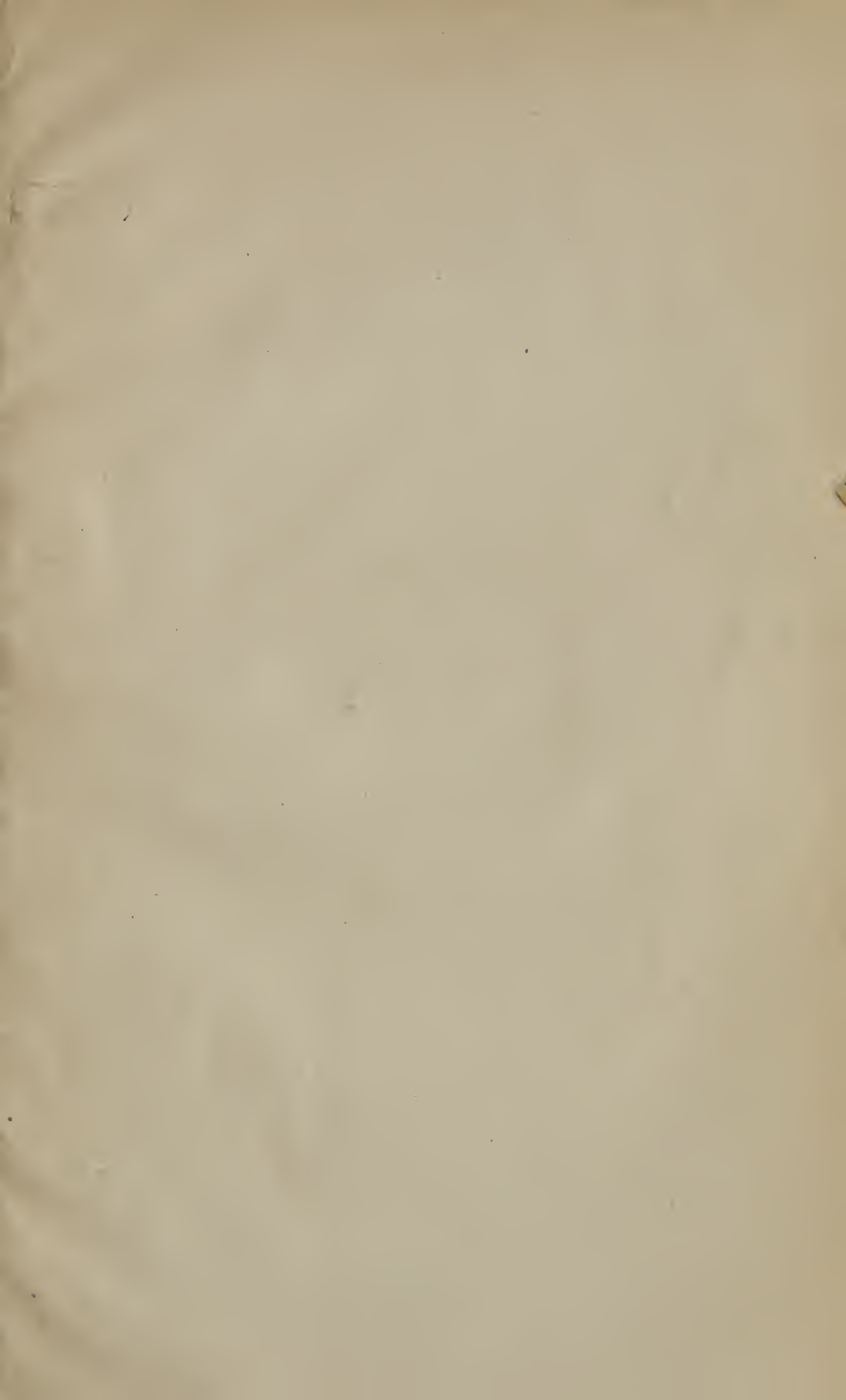
A few slight errors have occurred in printing, which, although unimportant, we refer to as follows, viz. : An error of \$1.00 in Treasurer's Report, Page 89, in connection with the State School Fund paid to the School Committee, and in the Town Debt Statement, Pages 90 and 91, the *cents* in the "Total Liabilities" should be 38 instead of 63.

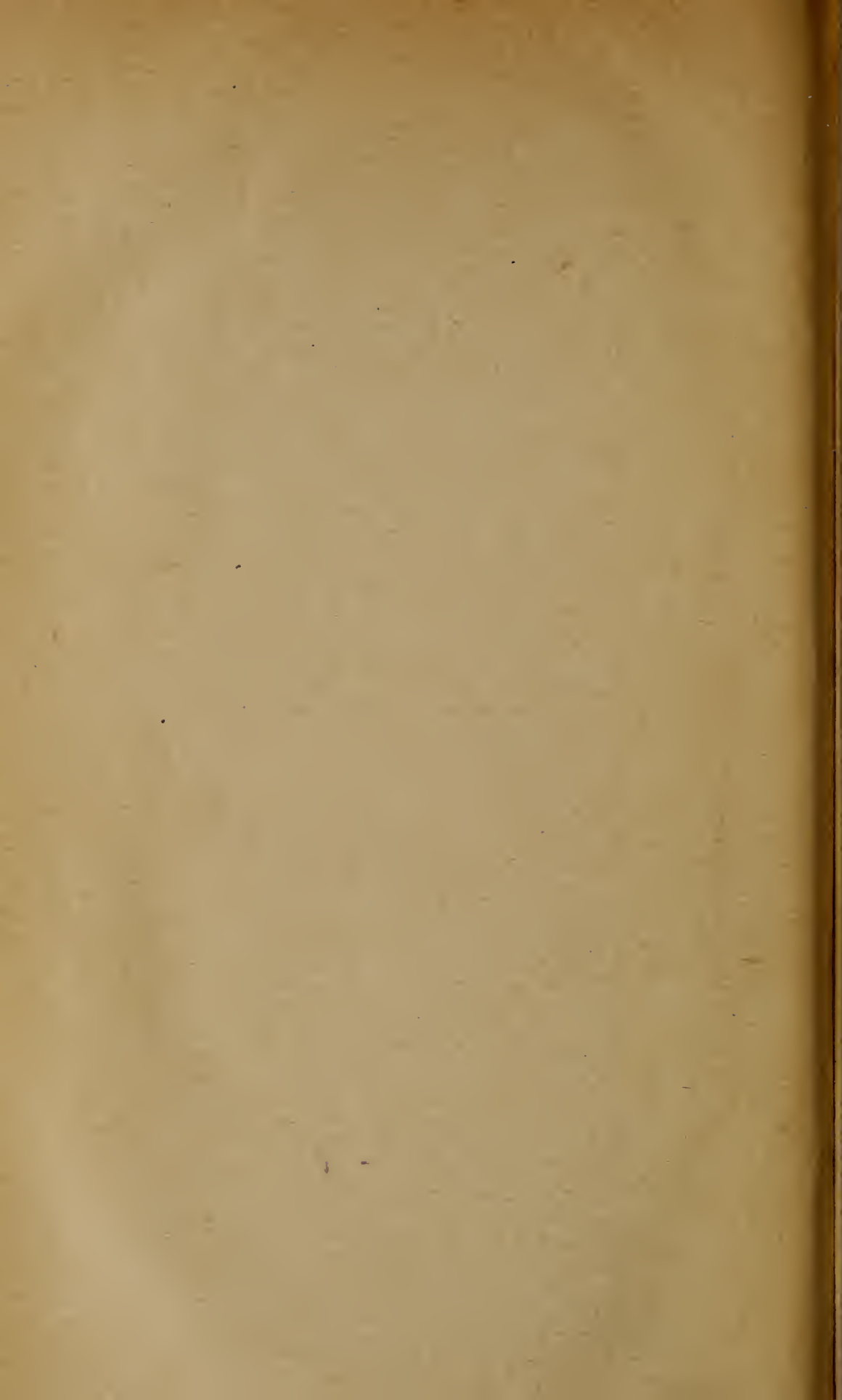
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